WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and mild.

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NATIONS MUST WORK TOGETHER

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill Addresses Banquet of English-Speaking Union in Empire Capital

AMRAMENT COMPETITION IS CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Secretary of Colonies Says the Old Country Alone Puts in Practice True Democratic Ideas

LONDON, Feb. 22. — Co-operation of Great Britain, France and Germany was urged tonight by Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking as chairman of a dinner given in honor of the United States Ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, by the English-Speaking Union.

Upon such co-operation, he declared, depends their mutual safety and greater prosperity, and the lasting peace of the world.

Mr. Churchill frankly informed the Ambassador that the men, women and children of Great Britain did not get down on their knees every morning and thank God for the terms of settlement of Great Britain's debt to the United States.

When he touched on such topics as the Washington arms conference and the Irish settlement as a means of bringing about untarnished friendship across the Atlantic, he did it in an original way. He intimated he had found from his experience as First Lord of the Admiralty that when nations compete in arms, one building bigger guns, the next retaliating with heavier armaments to stop the bigger guns built, mutual suspicion and rivalry were inevitable.

James Henry Thomas, Labor Secretary for the Colonies, said the business of America was to talk about democracy, "but they had to leave it to the Old Country to put it into practice; that's the old excuse for the existence of the Labor Government."

Mr. Kellogg, who next took the floor, touched upon self government in Great Britain and the United States, saying it was superior to all other kinds of government in existence.

OFFICIALS REOPEN TOMB OF PHARAOH

LOCKS OF DOORS SAWED OFF BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES

Mr. Carter Declines Invitation to Be Present—Contents Secured and Portals Again Closed

LUXOR, Feb. 22.—After remaining closed nine days, the tomb of Tutankenhamen was forcibly opened today by the Egyptian Government. A guard of soldiers was drawn up and many tourists were present.

The Minister of Works yesterday ordered Pierre Lacau, of the Egyptian Antiquities Department, to open the tomb today, and great excitement prevailed at Luxor. It was known to everyone that Howard Carter, representing the Carnarvon expedition, would not surrender the keys to the locks which secured the doors of the tomb, and that the Government officials must therefore cut the locks to gain entrance.

Cancel Original License

Mr. Carter not having replied within the forty-eight hours specified in the ultimatum of the Government inviting him to open the tomb and resume work under certain conditions, the Cabinet cancelled the license originally granted to Lord Carnarvon and ordered the reopening of the tomb immediately, as it was feared that great damage might result through the ropes breaking and allowing the heavy granite lid suspended over the sarcophagus to fall and perhaps irreparably damage the magnificent gold-covered coffin within.

M. Lacau, accompanied by M. Englebach, Inspector of Antiquities of Upper Egypt, the Governor of Kenah Province, the mayor of Luxor, the chief of police of the district and native workmen with chisels, crowbars and hacksaws, arrived at the tomb at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The workmen sawed off the locks of the outer and inner doors, thus permitting entrance to the tomb.

The electric lights were turned on and a careful inspection showed that no damage had been done. After covering several of the objects to prevent dust settling, the top of the sarcophagus was covered with boards, supports were placed under the lid and new locks were attached to the doors, which were again closed.

French Earthquake Forces Terrorized People From Homes

TARBES, France, Feb. 22.—An earthquake this afternoon at 3:52 o'clock, rocked buildings here and at other nearby places. The walls of some buildings were cracked, while doors were thrown open. The shock lasted ten seconds. At Bagneres, the populace, panicstricken, fled from their homes.

Three Men Killed

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Feb. 22.—The engineer, fireman and brakeman were all killed this afternoon when the boiler of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight locomotive exploded at Hominy.

LOGGERS OPPOSE EMBARGO PLAN

Declare Any Step to Prohibit Unmanufactured Timber Being Sent Abroad Would Terminate Industry in B.C.

PRESENT CASE AT FEDERAL INQUIRY

Pulpwood Commission Holds First Session in Victoria and Hears Number of Witnesses —Suggest Tax on Exports

WHILE a number of witnesses appeared before the Federal Pulpwood Commission at its first session held here yesterday, there was in no case a voice raised in favor of an embargo against the export of British Columbia unmanufactured lumber, though one or two witnesses favored some duty being imposed on logs so sent out. On the other hand the logging interests strongly opposed any restrictions at the present time.

Representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce present, while admitting the desirability of manufacturing locally all the British Columbia timber possible, yet held that they were not as yet possessed of adequate information to warrant expressing an opinion on the less export phase of the question.

The hearings will be continued this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, and will continue this afternoon should evidence sufficient to warrant the later session appear.

The commission is composed of Chairman W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, himself a lumberman, and Mr. J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S., fellow commissioner. Mr. E. H. Findlayson, secretary, is acting Director of Forestry for the Dominion. Representatives of the logging interests were Messrs. P. A. Wilson, L. H. Weber, A. E. Munn and Godwin G. Johnston. Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Lawson, of Vancouver, were legal representatives of the logging interests. The Chamber of Commerce deputation, headed by Mr. R. T. Elliott, consisted of Messrs. Cameron, Carmichael, Blair, Cassels and Hannah.

Timber Resources

A mass of statistical information bearing upon the timber resources of the Province was presented by Chief Provincial Forester P. Z. Caverhill. It showed estimated wood available for manufacture into wood pulp or into saw timber at 366,300,000,000 feet board measure, that the cut in 1923 was 2,521,735,000 feet, being about one-half of one per cent of the stand, and exports of unmanufactured lumber aggregated in that year 233,658,000 feet, of which 187,014,000 feet was from Crown granted lands over which the Province has

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CLEVER THIEVES TURN OLD TRICK IN BERLIN

Jewelry Store Burglarized of $20,000 Stock While Staff Is Away at Lunch

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Clever thieves, by an old trick, succeeded in robbing a jewelry store in a crowded Berlin street today of about $20,000 worth of loot.

Just at the noon hour, when the proprietor and his clerks locked up and departed for luncheon, a dray drew up and two men unloaded a large box, which they placed against the shop door. They informed inquirers that they were waiting for the proprietor's return to collect charges. In about half an hour, saying they could wait no longer, they reloaded the box and drove away.

When the proprietor returned, he discovered the loss of practically all the stock available. Investigation disclosed that one man had been hidden in the box and worked through a trick door and cut out the panel of the shop door, helped himself to diamonds and jewelry, crawled back into his case, reset the shop door panel with sticking plaster, and was comfortably carted away by his confederates.

GERMANY'S NOTE ON PALATINATE RETURNED

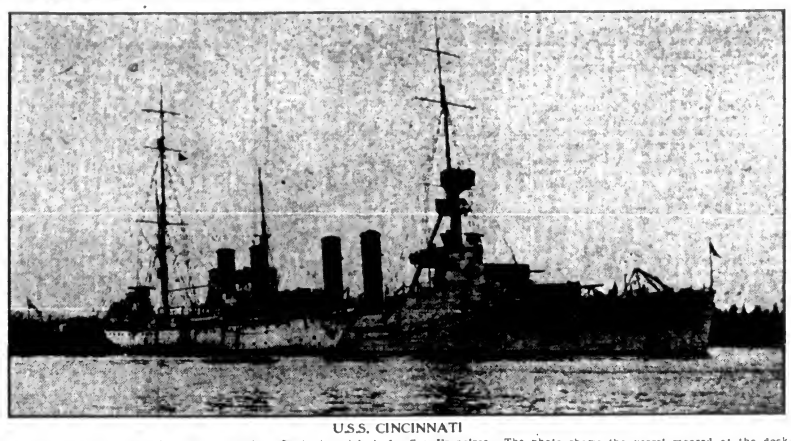
Foreign Minister Stresemann Strongly Criticises France for Her Action in Matter

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Foreign Minister Stresemann today announced in the Reichstag that France had returned Germany's note respecting the Palatinate, France, at the same time, informing the German Government that it did not intend to interfere in German disputes in which it was not concerned. The Minister strongly criticised the French action in rejecting the note. It could only lead, he said, to increasing despair among the people, instead of to agreement, which everyone desired.

Coal Output Record

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A new world's record in daily output of coal has been established at the Petlaw Mail Colliery, Newcastle, New South Wales, state advices here. The output for the day was 3,700 tons, the previous known record having been that of an English mine, when 2,920 tons were raised.

American War Craft Ends Victoria Visit



U.S.S. CINCINNATI

Which will sail from Esquimalt this morning about nine o'clock for San Francisco. The photo shows the vessel moored at the dock yard jetty. She is the first foreign fighting ship which has ever used this mooring place, where British vessels of war have been tying up for a half century.

EARLY ELECTION IS EXPECTED IN B.C.

INVESTIGATION MAY BE FOLLOWED BY AN APPEAL

If Government Exonerated Everything Seems to Be Set for Meeting the Electorate

That the special revision of the voters' lists of the Province now about to be made, ostensibly for the purpose of providing a list for a plebiscite which may be taken on the beer question, and that this list when printed may be used for a Provincial election if such is ordered by the printing as a supplementary list of the additional names that are added to the list up to the close of the time set for the regular revision about a month hence, is the opinion expressed by one so close to the Government that it may be taken as official.

When it is taken into account that the Government is exceedingly hopeful with respect to the investigation that is now under way and expects to emerge from it with flying colors, the present revision bears the color of an attempt to gain about a month in the matter of getting out the voters' lists for an appeal that is planned to take place as early as it can be done after the conclusion of the investigation.

One Big Obstacle

One of the great drawbacks to getting away to an early election is the fact that the printing of the voters' lists for the Province is a heavy task. It takes a considerable time at the best to get them ready for the purposes of election.

The amending of the Liquor Act last session in making provision for the preparing of a special revision affords the opportunity of getting about a month's gain in time, as the names added between the closing of the time for the receiving of them for this special revision and the closing for the general revision will of necessity be very small. If these are ordered to be printed as a supplementary list to the special one, there is practically a month gained in getting away to the country.

The opinion is fast gaining ground that given a clear bill of health by the commission now sitting, the Government will go before the electorate and ask for a verdict at a very early date, and in doing so the sympathetic appeal will play a most important part.

PROPOSE MEMORIAL TO FORMER PRESIDENT

Huge Orphanage Building in Levant to Be Dedicated as "Woodrow Wilson Memorial School"

ATHENS, Feb. 22. — A proposal to dedicate as "the Woodrow Wilson Memorial School" the huge new orphanage under construction on the Island of Syra was announced by Henry Morgenthau at a Washington Birthday celebration here today.

The institution will be the largest industrial training school in the Levant. It will provide for 5,000 children and form an important link in the chain of American educational institutions existing in Constantinople, Beirut and Cairo.

Mr. Morgenthau said it would be tribute to Woodrow Wilson, "who, to oppressed and subject races, most nearly represented the highest ideal of American altruism and humanitarianism."

Today's celebration was attended by M. Venizelos, all the members of the Greek Cabinet, and American residents of Athens.

Apprehension Felt at Reference to Strikers Of New Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The confidence felt yesterday of an early settlement of the dockers' strike changed to renewed apprehension today when it was learned that the decision whether to accept the terms which the employers offered had to be referred to the strikers themselves.

The delegate conference sat nearly eight hours today without arriving at an agreement and then adjourned until tomorrow to consult the men.

Fire in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 22.—Three firemen were slightly injured, and a five-story brick structure and stock of furniture were destroyed here tonight. The loss was $175,000.

Hon. N. Rowell As Ambassador To Washington

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22. — The World publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "Hon. Newton Rowell has been tendered the post of the Canadian ambassadorship to Washington, it was learned today following a conference he had with Lord Byng, Governor-General. Mr. Rowell refused to either deny or confirm the report. It was expected than an official announcement would be made when parliament convenes February 28."

"I have not heard of it," said Hon. N. W. Rowell this evening when informed that news dispatches stated he had been tendered the post of Canadian ambassador in Washington by the government.

BANK LIQUIDATOR ANSWERS QUERIES

EXPLAINS ESTIMATE OF LOSSES OF HOME INSTITUTION

False Creek Timber Company's Debt of $130,000, He States, Is Wholly Bad

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—W. J. T. Lee, K.C., representing Home Bank stockholders, today before Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Supreme Court, questioned T. C. Clarkson, one of the liquidators of the Home Bank, to discover his ground for stating that the bank would show losses of $4,400,000, or sufficient to wipe out the surplus and render necessary a call on the shareholders for double liability.

On the result of this examination, said Mr. Lee, would hang the decision of many shareholders whether to fight the extra call or not.

A number of the heaviest losses listed by the liquidators were then gone into, and in each case it was held by Mr. Clarkson that he had understated rather than overstated the situation.

A Loss in British Columbia

"There is a story here," said the witness when Mr. Lee asked to the account of the False Creek Timber Company in British Columbia in which a loss of $120,000 was estimated on a loan of $126,394.

"In 1922 the Reynolds Timber Co. got into difficulties and there was an adjustment with the creditors, the assets being taken over by the False Creek Timber Co. The bank wrote off $30,000. At the time of the failure the loan was $130,000, which was wholly bad."

A claim for this would be made against the directors or some of them, he said.

"In what way?" asked Mr. Lee.

"Probably malfeasance," returned the witness. "It is a matter I intend to bring up and press. The assets of the company are not worth a dollar."

After All-Night Session Deputies Approve Plans Of Premier Poincare

PARIS, Feb. 23. The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincare's entire taxation and economy plan this morning, after an all-night session. The vote was 354 to 218.

CONTROLLERSHIP IS GREATEST NEED

SENATOR LOUGHEED POINTS TO CANADA'S REQUIREMENT

Sees Scrapping of Several Branches of Public Service If Change Were Made

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The great need in Canada today is the application of sane and solid business methods to affairs of the Dominion, according to the declaration of Sir James Lougheed, leader of the Conservative Party in the Senate, in an address before the Liberal-Conservative Businessmen's Club here last night. In the address, which was largely an appeal to business men of Canada to take a more active interest in the administration of the country's affairs, Sir James declared that the time had arrived when a controllership should be established to take charge of the expenditures of Canada, and that the men appointed to such a position should be the most highly qualified that it is possible to obtain. Further, they should not be responsible to the Government, but should have the power to go into any department and make their investigations.

Scrapping in Public Services

Senator Lougheed fanciled that if this were done, there would be a scrapping of many branches of the public service. One place where the controllership could play an important part would be to have such control over expenditures that no new taxation could be introduced until it had undergone a scientific investigation on the part of the economists who were capable of sizing up the situation.

Personally, Sir James believed the point had been reached where the country's experience has so far outreached the ability of the people to pay that there must be some check. The government's only step seemed to be the floating of loans and the piling up of taxation, and the direct result of that had been the effect on trade, "the strangling of industry and paralyzing of business."

COMMONS APPROVES RENT RESTRICTIONS

Second Reading of Amended Measure for Rent Control Passes by 248 to 101

LONDON, Feb 22. The House of Commons, by 248 to 101, today gave the second reading to the rent restriction bill, the object of which is to continue rent control until 1928 instead of 1925, the time set originally for the decontrol of rentals, and to provide for a period of modified control after that.

According to the new bill, a tenant can be dispossessed only if the landlord wants the house for himself and not to lease the premises to some other person.

The permissible increase in rents is reduced by the bill from 40 per cent to 25 per cent.

Approve Labor Conventions

ROME, Feb. 22. The Cabinet today approved several labor conventions, dealing principally with child labor and female employment. It also ratified several large appropriations for public works.

Sir Philip Gibbs, Irvin S. Cobb and Wallace Irwin—

These three famous writers are contributors to Sunday's Colonist. Sir Philip, sometimes referred to as the world's greatest reporter, describes, as a result of personal investigation, the morale of labor in Britain.

Cobb, in his inimitable style, tells whom he would invite from a list of famous characters of fiction to a dinner party, and gives the reasons for his selection. Irwin, who, with Cobb, is recognized as among the leading humorists of the day, tells more about the exploits of Hashimura Togo.

But the articles written by these masters represent but a small portion of the features appearing in tomorrow morning's paper. Two full pages of news of interest to women and two pages of augmented foreign news are among others.

Then there is the dramatic story of Father Pat, famous missionary of the British Columbia Interior, and of other picturesque characters; more tales of the early Indian missions; and a group of special articles dealing with subjects of local interest, including an expose by trained investigators of the drug traffic in British Columbia.

ROBBERS MAKE $32,000 HAUL

Bank Manager and Messenger Held Up on Granville Street, Vancouver, at Noon Hour

MOTOR BANDITS EDGED CAR OF VICTIMS TO CURB

Crowds of Pedestrians Held in Check by Fusilade—Ineffective Fire Opened on Fleeing Thieves

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Police tonight were conducting a wide search for the three armed auto bandits who, about noon today, robbed K. Anderson, manager of the Fairview branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and Messenger W. Bramwell, of $32,000.

While dozens of pedestrians looked on, the robbery, one of the most daring in local annals, and evidently carefully planned, was carried out on Granville, one of the principal business streets.

The bank car was proceeding from the main bank to the branch when a large motor car edged it into the curb, forcing it to stop. Quickly two masked men attacked both sides of the bank car, one presenting a sawed-off shotgun and the other a revolver.

So swift and unexpected was the holdup that the messenger was forced to hand the satchel containing the money over to the robbers, who jumped into their own car, firing their guns to intimidate the startled citizens who observed the robbery. The engine of their car was running and a third bandit was at the wheel.

Make Speedy Getaway

With a tremendous burst of speed it disappeared, but nearly came to grief when it skidded in making the turn onto Granville street bridge and grazed another automobile.

According to descriptions furnished by eye-witnesses, the bandits were all young men.

The denominations of the stolen bills were given by the bank as follows: One hundred fifty-dollar bills, 1,500 ten-dollar bills, 500 twenty-dollar bills, and about $1,500 in $1 and $2 Government notes.

That the automobile used by the bandits who staged the $32,000 holdup and robbery of the Imperial Bank of Canada car at Drake and Granville Streets entered British Columbia on Sunday from Washington, and its identity was marked by the use of number plates stolen from other vehicles, is the announcement by police tonight.

Officials also state their belief that one of the bandits had an intimate knowledge of how the bank transferred money to its Fairview branch or was in receipt of "inside" information.

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AGAIN FAILS IN ALTITUDE FLYING

ATTEMPT TO WREST RECORD FROM FRANCE UNSUCCESSFUL

Second Trial in United States Within Two Months Lacks Many Feet of Required Distance

DAYTON, O., Feb. 22. For the second time within two months, the United States failed today to wrest the world's aviation altitude record from France. Lt. John A. Macready, McCook Field flying ace, and former holder of the title, aroused hope that the honor would return to America, when he pushed his Lepere biplane to an indicated height of 41,000 feet, but subsequent calibration of his instruments reduced this to 34,983 far under the mark of 36,555 feet set by the Frenchman, Sadi Lecointe.

While Lecointe's actual altitude was less than 37,000 feet, Macready must have attained a height of 37,855 feet to have broken the record. A recent ruling requires that any new record be 1,300 feet higher than the old one before it becomes official.

Causes of Failure

Macready attributed his failure today to two causes—a breakdown of his supercharger, the mechanism which permits his engine to operate in rarified atmosphere, and to the extreme cold.

So far as his personal condition was concerned, he could have gone higher, Macready declared, but his engine was useless after the supercharger had failed. He had two frostbitten spots on his face, and his feet were numbed by the cold, but otherwise he was comfortable in special clothing. He probably will make no more altitude attempts in the Lepere, officials say, but may try again in a machine now being turned out at the field.

Organize to Complete Hudson's Bay Line

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The first organized steps in Manitoba to effect the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway were instituted here today in the formation of the "On to the Bay Association," composed of leading citizens of Winnipeg. Premier Bracken was elected honorary president, and ex-Mayor C. F. Gray, Provincial president.

Crown Prince Umberto Ill

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Crown Prince Umberto has been seized with influenza and obliged to cancel all immediate engagements, one of which was to attend the impending aquatic sports carnival in Genoa.

COUNCIL RAISES PUBLICITY GRANT

Agrees to $20,000, With Another $5,000 on Dollar-for-Dollar Basis—Last Year It Was $5,000 Less

INDUSTRIAL PLANS ARE VOTE GETTERS

Ald. Woodward Discounts Tourists' Value — Colonist Comment Results in Keener Criticism of Estimates

A GRANT of $20,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with an additional grant of a dollar for every dollar secured elsewhere by the Bureau up to $5,000, was agreed to by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The fact that the money is to be used for industrial propaganda as well as advertising for tourist business was one of the strongest influences in passing the grant. It was expressly stipulated to the estimates that the money is for "publicity and industrial" purposes. Last year's grant was $15,000 with a conditional grant up to $5,000.

As a result of The Colonist's allusion to the aldermen's failure so far to cut to the bone, the meeting of the Council sitting as the estimates committee yesterday afternoon was marked by more talk of economy than has characterized the former sessions. Items were questioned much more keenly. Also the suggestion of the City Comptroller that the department heads be on hand to supply information concerning their estimates was acted upon, and City Electrician M. Hutchison and Market Superintendent H. E. Robertson were present in addition to City Engineer Preston and the City Comptroller himself. This also comes after The Colonist's reference to the matter.

Preliminary, But—

While the statement is made that the present survey of the estimates is only a preliminary one and that they will be gone over again when it is found how much they are still above last year, the Council already knows that the end of the preliminary consideration of the estimates is going to find the total revenue required for next year well above that levied for in 1923, and that the utmost it can do in the way of slashing will not be more than is required.

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SOME LUSITANIA CLAIMS AWARDED

HON. WM. PUGSLEY ANNOUNCES NEAR COMPLETION OF WORK

Amounts Allotted to Canadian Claimants Are Not Yet Made Public, Says Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Nearly all the Canadian claims of loss of life, property and injury arising from the sinking of the Lusitania have been heard and awards made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, commissioner investigating illegal warfare claims. Claimants have not yet been advised of the awards made.

In an interview given out today, Mr. Pugsley said:

"I read in today's press reference to the decision given by J. Parker, umpire of the commission between the United States and Germany, and so far as I can judge he and I have proceeded along the same lines with this exception, that I have concluded that in all cases of damages resulting in loss of life or injury as well as injuries to property, instead of allowing interest from the date of loss, I fixed it in all cases to run from January 10, 1920 this being the date of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles."

BIG NARCOTIC FIND IN SAN FRANCISCO

Safe Deposit Box Located Containing $50,000 Worth of Drugs—Many Arrests Made

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Discovery of narcotics valued at $50,000 in a safe deposit box said to have been rented by an alleged member of the bandit gang suspected of a $200,000 robbery in Los Angeles, was a development today in local investigation of the bandits' activities.

Twelve alleged members of the gang are now under arrest here and Los Angeles, and cash secured, jewelry and narcotics, totalling nearly $200,000 in value, are in the hands of the police.

Obregon's General, Sore At Chieftain, Retires To His Hacienda

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 22.—Serious differences have arisen between the supporters of General Pelias Calles and President Obregon over the latter's alleged effort to secure the selection of his relative, Ramon Ross, as his successor, according to a statement by the revolutionary government received here from headquarters at Frontera Tabasco.

The de la Huerta headquarters accuses Ross of having made improper and indecorous advances to the Washington Government. Calles is reported to have retired to his hacienda in an aggrieved attitude.

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DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Father of Deserting Cadet From Royal Military College Asks for Inquiry Into Affair

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—Major-General Sir A. C. MacDonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, announced today that he had received a letter from Major F. G. Arnold, D.S.O., of Regina, demanding an investigation of the treatment which his son, F. L. M. Arnold, who left the college without leave on February 5, received while a cadet. General MacDonnell has forwarded the letter to the Department of Militia and Defence with the request that an investigation be held. The general is especially anxious, if an investigation be held, that a special effort be made to secure the attendance of ex-Cadet Arnold, who is said to be in New York City.

Demands Retraction

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Toronto Star announces today that it has received the following telegram from Florent L. M. Arnold, a cadet in the Royal Military College at Kingston, who is in New York, and who recently ran away from college as the result of alleged ill-treatment by senior cadets: "I demand a complete retraction of General MacDonnell's statements and charges against me as given to papers in an interview. Otherwise I shall request a thorough investigation of the case, with publicity equal to that given his charges."

CANADIAN ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Notice of sixty-two assignments under the Bankruptcy Act, appears in this week's Canada Gazette.

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CHOICE FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

SIKH FANATICS KILLED IN RIOT

FORTY-EIGHT CASUALTIES IN NABHA STATE

Enforced Abdication of Maharajah Used as Pretext for Illegal Agitation in India

DELHI, Feb. 22.—Fourteen Akalis, or Sikh fanatics, were killed and 34 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices just received here.

The enforced abdication of the Maharajah of the Nabha state has been used for several months by the shrine committee of the Punjab as a pretext for agitation, according to reports to the authorities, and as the former Maharajah refused to dissociate himself from the Akali movement, both the shrines committee and the Akali Dal, another anti-British organization, were proclaimed illegal. The present trouble arose when 500 Akali fighters armed with spears and rifles, screened by 6,000 other Akalis, started from Bargari, in the Faridkot state, on a raid against Jaito, in Nabha, in defiance of the administrator's orders.

Dr. Kitchiew, a Khilafat leader, and Professor Gidwani, a leading member of the Indian National Congress, who reached the scene after the firing, also were taken into custody.

ORANGE CONFERENCE REACHES CONCLUSION

Provincial Grand Lodge of B.C. at Vancouver Selects Revelstoke for Next Year's Meeting

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Revelstoke was selected by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia yesterday as its place of meeting next year. The sessions of the Grand Lodge, Royal Black Knights, and the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, which have been under way for the greater part of the present week, concluded with a banquet Thursday night, at which more than 300 were present.

The election of officers of the Grand Lodge resulted as follows:

Grand Master, D. B. Brankin, Coquitlam; Deputy Grand Master, S. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay; Junior Deputy Grand Master, S. E. Harron, North Vancouver; Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Batsold, Ladner; Grand Secretary, J. E. Carpenter; Grand Treasurer, L. J. Rayner, Port Coquitlam; Grand Marshal, A. J. Hopgood, Kamloops; Grand Lecturer, A. J. Williams, Vancouver; Deputy Grand Lecturer, J. A. Carson, Chilliwack; Deputy Grand Secretary, W. L. Dence, Vancouver; auditors, E. Bush, Mission, and T. Duke, Vancouver.

IRISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Report of Free State Appointment Stated to Be Premature—Not Yet But Soon

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The intention of the Irish Free State eventually to have an official envoy in Washington has long been announced by the Government, but the report that permission has been asked from Washington for such action is stated here to be inaccurate.

It is explained that the matter has not yet reached that stage, as the correct procedure requires the same preliminaries as for the appointment of an Irish representative in London.

When the time for such an appointment comes British officials will ascertain through the regular diplomatic channels whether the man suggested by the Free State is persona grata to the United States. When an Irish envoy is appointed to Washington he will carry credentials similar to those of the proposed Canadian representative.

All Welcome

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Reports that the Irish Free State had asked permission to send a representative to Washington was said here today to have favorably impressed the Coolidge administration, provided the action of the Irish Government received the approval of the British Government. The attitude of the Coolidge administration is said to be precisely the same as its view on the proposals that Canada send her own minister. Ultimately it is believed Canada will have a representative here and that the Irish Free State, and other self-governing British Dominions will be similarly represented.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The financial statement of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1923, compares favorably with those of the previous two years of the company's existence.

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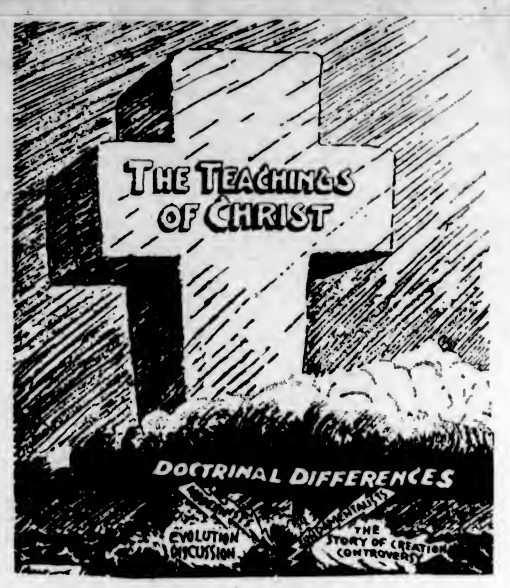

ABOVE THE STORM
—From The Los Angeles Times.

OIL SCANDAL BIG CAMPAIGN FACTOR

Teapot Dome Oil Lease Disclosures Afford Much Raw Material From Which Bombs for Use in Approaching U.S. Presidential Contest Will Be Manufactured—Resurrected by Democrats, Leases Prove Boomerang

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The United States Congress during the past few weeks has been nothing more nor less than a big munitions plant. Senators and Representatives have been working overtime manufacturing explosives for the coming Presidential campaign.

The Teapot Dome scandal has furnished the raw material, and some of it appears to be very raw, indeed. The disclosures regarding the leasing of federal oil reserve tracts to private corporations have set loose a flood of rumor, insinuation, and innuendo that may well drown the political aspirations of some of those who might otherwise have been prominent figures in the election. The Democrats are the most active, and have laid up a big store of political bombshells, but the Republicans, too, have turned up some useful material.

Strange to say, while the scandal uncovered by the Senate investigating committee appeared on the face of it especially suited to the requirements of the Democratic sharpshooters, the most direct result of the investigation in connection with the Presidential campaign will very likely be the elimination of one of the leading Democratic candidates.

Democratic Issue

The Democrats were all set to make the Teapot Dome disclosures the paramount issue of the campaign. It was brought out in evidence that Albert B. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior in a Republican Cabinet, had leased the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, and had accepted a big loan from the oil baron. Based on this revelation, an assault was launched upon the Republican administration. Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty were declared indirectly to have shared the responsibility for the Teapot leasing, and an outcry was raised against them. An effort was made to force Mr. Daugherty to resign, as well as Mr. Denby, and this effort is likely to succeed.

The Democrats, it is declared, had determined to make their big fight for the presidency on the charge that the oil magnates had bought public officials in the Republican administration. The keynote of the Democratic assault was sounded by Senator Tom Heflin, one of the party's most industrious munition makers, who has delivered frequent stump speeches in the Senate. Referring to the Republican party the other day, he said: "It is going out of power with a trail of oil over its back, running down its sides. Oil! The oil party! I have found a new meaning for G.O.P.—'Great Oil Party.'"

McAdoo Hit

But while the Democrats were piling up a fine store of campaign explosives to hurl into the enemy's camp, they met with a mishap. One of the bombs exploded while they were handling it, and as a result, one of their chief generals became a casualty. Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate, in the course of his testimony before the investigating committee, stated that he had been paying William Gibbs McAdoo $50,000 a year since shortly after McAdoo left the Wilson Cabinet, in which he was Secretary of the Treasury.

Doheny's statement caused a sensation even greater than the disclosure of the Sinclair loan to Fall. McAdoo was the leading contender for the Democratic nomination. In fact, despite the opposition of Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and a number of other "bosses," there was a pretty general belief that he had the coveted honor well within his grasp. But the disclosure of his employment by the big oil interests has undoubtedly altered the situation. The opinion is now freely expressed, both in Washington and New York, that McAdoo is out of the running.

Nothing Irregular

There was nothing at all irregular or illegitimate in McAdoo's connection with Doheny. McAdoo is a lawyer, a member of a prominent legal firm. His firm was retained by Doheny and his associates in the oil business after McAdoo had retired from public life. Moreover, as McAdoo pointed out in a statement to the oil committee, the work which the former Secretary of the Treasury performed for the oil man was exclusively in connection with the Mexican affairs of the Doheny enterprises. "I have never, at any time, been employed or consulted regarding oil leases anywhere in the United States," McAdoo asserted, and he declared: "The dragging of my name into this investigation is wholly without justification of any sort."

The supporters of Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, are jubilant, believing that the events of the past few weeks must swing support to their man. But, while there is always a chance that Tammany may succeed in putting Smith over at the convention, there are a number of reasons why it is extremely unlikely that the New Yorker will be accorded the endorsation of the national party leaders that had previously been given McAdoo. Among those who are mentioned as likely to fall heir to this favor, however, John W. Davis, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, occupied a prominent place.

Mr. Davis is a strong advocate of the World Court and, if he is a candidate for the Presidency, active participation by the United States in that organization will likely be one of the planks of his platform. He has made no pronouncement on the many domestic issues upon which the result of the election may turn. The former ambassador to Britain is probably not so well known to the general public as some of the other big men of the Democratic camp who have been more active politically, but he has a fine record, and no bitter enemies, is a man of statesmanlike bearing, and a forceful and eloquent speaker. The eyes of the party leaders are upon him, and it would not be at all surprising were he to be drafted as the Democratic standard bearer.

IMMIGRANTS DOUBLE DURING TEN MONTHS

Canadian Settlers Increase One Hundred and Five Per Cent for Period Ending January Last

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—An increase of 105 per cent in immigration to Canada is reported during the ten months ending January, 1924, as compared with the corresponding ten months ending January, 1923.

During the past ten months 129,022 immigrants of all nationalities have entered Canada. In the same period in 1922-23 only 62,849 persons entered the country as immigrants. Of the immigrants coming to this country during the past ten months, 65,171 were British, 18,129 were Americans, and 45,722 from other countries. August was the busiest month in the immigration department. The influx of nearly 15,000 British harvesters swelled the figures, while the total for the month was over 25,000.

A comparison of the two periods of ten months, from April to January, shows an increase of 120 per cent in British immigrants, a decrease of 8 per cent in the immigration from the United States, and an increase of 236 per cent from other countries.

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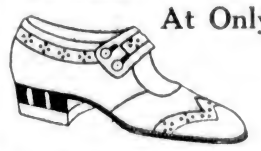

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Australian Government, following the policy of giving a preference to Empire products, has placed a contract in England for a supply of wire for the Commonwealth telegraphic service. The Australian authorities say they could have obtained the wire thousands of pounds cheaper on the continent, but they preferred to follow the policy of preference to the Empire.

Fish dried by electrical hydrating plants, it is said, may be kept for years.

Beer By the Glass Advocated to Synod

But Return of Bar Is Strongly Opposed—Publicity Held Best Check to Intemperance—"Pernicious Practice of Drinking in Hotel Bedrooms" Condemned—One Police Force for Province Urged—Stool Pigeons Rapped

"WE ARE unanimous in our opposition to the return (if such were suggested) of the open bar. Its abolition represents a real advance, but we still believe that there is in our midst an excessive consumption of alcoholic liquors. The Provincial Government cannot entirely escape responsibility for this. It must be a very difficult thing to resist the temptation to encourage the sale of alcoholic liquors where its profits are devoted to the lightening of the burdens of taxation."

With this comment the Synod of Columbia committee on alcoholic liquors opened its annual report, read by Very Rev. Dean Quainton at the annual meeting held last Wednesday and Thursday at Christ Church schoolroom. The report continued:

"It may seem almost like a counsel of perfection, but we would welcome the diversion of these profits into channels calculated to counteract the temptations to intemperance. We are not convinced that under the present state of affairs there is effective provision for the restriction of the supply of alcoholic liquors to persons who desire to purchase an inordinate amount. We believe also that a return to the legal interdiction of those who drink to excess is desirable.

Beer by the Glass

The committee recommended the provision of facilities for the sale of beer by the glass.

"The advocates of this urge that thereby the sale of 'hard' liquor and the utterly pernicious practice of drinking in hotel bedrooms would be decreased; the amount of beer in club lockers would be lessened; the temptation to remove alcoholic liquors from clubs would be neutralized, and the activity of the bootlegger curtailed—in a word, publicity would be a safeguard against excessive drinking.

"On the other hand, the opponents of this plan contend that young people will thereby be encouraged to begin the practice of drinking beer; that 'hard' liquor will be illicitly dispensed under cover of this scheme; and that for practical purposes the open bar will be restored.

"If such facilities be given, great care should be taken to grant licences only to men of proved integrity, and to limit strictly the number of such licences. We recognize the wisdom of the Legislature in proposing to attach licences to the freehold of the licensed premises, misconduct causing such licences to be revoked. The reaction of the human element to legislation of all kinds (and particularly to what is called 'temperance legislation') is proverbially difficult to forecast with accuracy. We therefore decline to give advice to our people as to how they ought to vote at the coming plebiscite. This should be left to individual judgment.

Deplore Lawbreaking

"We deplore the undected and too-common breaches of the present law. The conscience of the community in this relation needs awakening and educating. Many (otherwise excellent) citizens feel that liquor laws may be evaded or violated without thereby disregarding a Christian duty. If they dislike or disagree with a certain law, they have a democratic and constitutional remedy.

"The means of enforcing the law should be improved. Under our present system we have in the Province a number of municipal police forces, each acting independently of others, each under a separate chief, and each operating within the limits of its own particular municipality. There is a lack of co-ordination between these forces, and in matters of discipline, efficiency and the measure and direction of their activities, there is no cohesion. The result is a great loss of efficiency and energy as well as of money.

"The preservation of the good order and peace of the whole community should be as free from the baneful influence of party politics, and especially of municipal politics, as the general administration of justice in the country should be.

Reorganizes Police

"It is therefore recommended that all the police forces in this Province should be reorganized and consolidated into one body, whose jurisdiction should cover not only the unorganized districts but also the cities and rural municipalities. All municipal police would become absorbed in the one body.

"The advantages of this system are many. Among the most manifest would be that the preservation of the peace and good order of the community would be committed to one body under one head, whether an individual alone or under a board of control, and with subordinate officers all subject to the same discipline. From this should ensue greater efficiency, quicker action, mobility and combination. There should also ensue stricter impartiality, untainted by local influences."

Commenting on the use of "stool pigeons," the report says:

"At first sight it appears contrary to good conscience that a man or woman should be hired to invite an infraction of the law by another person, who then for reward endeavors to procure by his or her evidence the conviction of the offender. The persons engaged are often of uncertain character and reliability. The opening this system creates for malicious persecution, from reasons of personal spite or for attack for sinister motives upon the known weakness of any individual, should condemn its adoption.

"On the other hand lawbreakers are often crafty and unscrupulous, and means must be found to bring them to book, so that it is necessary to meet cunning with cunning and artifice with artifice; and all countries recognize the necessity for the employment of detectives, either of the regular police force, or specially selected individuals who are known to be reliable and trustworthy. This is quite a different matter from the indiscriminate use of 'stool pigeons,' which is to be discouraged."

UNITY GUARANTEES WORLD'S WELFARE

GREAT BRITAIN AND STATES MUST STAND TOGETHER

Lieut.-Com. Gates Speaker at Canadian Club's Luncheon to Officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati

The welfare and salvation of the world is assured if the friendship and hearty co-operation that exists between the peoples of the two great Anglo-Saxon speaking nations of the universe is preserved, Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, told members of the Victoria Canadian Club at a luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first American President.

Eleven officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati were guests of the Canadian Club. Victorians extended a warm welcome to them, greeting them with lusty cheers, and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., commander of the American light cruiser, sent regrets at his inability to attend the gathering.

Toasts were drunk to the health of His Majesty the King, and His Excellency the President of the United States, the assembly singing "God Save the King," and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the British and American National Anthems. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes occupied a commanding position on the wall behind the head table.

In a very brief address, Lieutenant-Commander Gates, who spoke on behalf of the naval visitors, stated that the U.S.S. Cincinnati had come to Victoria to bring felicitations of good will from the Republic to the south. "The marvellous courtesy that has has been extended to us here has been truly British, and certainly typical of Canadians."

Thanks for Hispitality

"We are certainly delighted to be here with you, and rejoice in the friendship and hospitality that we are sincerely enjoying. Captain Nelson, officers and crew of the Cincinnati wish to thank members of the Victoria Canadian Club, and citizens of Victoria for the generous manner in which they have received us," declared Lieutenant-Commander Gates.

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the Canadian Club, who presided, in welcoming the guests, said that their presence in any British port would always ensure them a cordial reception. Any ship of any nation with a captain bearing the name of Nelson would be welcomed, and when that ship came from the United States, where they shared the same ideals as those for which the great Admiral Nelson fought and died, and from whose veins flowed the same blood as does that from those of the British, it is more than trebly welcomed. Also, representatives of a nation, whose first head was George Washington, a champion of British ideals and aims, who come here on the anniversary of his birthday, makes the company of American officers on this occasion particularly happy and appropriate.

The chairman stated that the U.S.S. Cincinnati was in Victoria on an errand of peace and international goodwill. "You stand with us as guardians of world peace," Rev. Dr. Clay declared, "and as long as America and Great Britain stand together, no man need despair of the civilization of the world."

Cincinnati Off to New York

In extending the club's thanks to the sentiments echoed by Lieutenant-Commander Gates, Major W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, said he hoped that the visiting officers and men would carry away with them kindly remembrances of Victoria. He pointed out that the U.S.S. Cincinnati was on the commencement of a long journey, in which it would round Cape Horn, then proceed up the east coast until it reached New York.

The chairman expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., commander of the U.S.S. Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati officers present included Lt.-Commander C. Q. Wright, Jr., Lt.-Commander J. W. Gates, Lt.-Commander B. B. Ralston, Lt.-Commander O. L. Wolford, Lieut. Murdock, Lieut. C. R. Eagle, Lieut. W. G. Livingstone, Lieut. A. B. Cartwright, Lieut. R. W. Holsinger, Ensign E. Eaton and Ensign G. C. Miller.

Members were reminded of the Canadian Club's annual meeting, which will be held next Tuesday night, at 6.30 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

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THIRD PARTY FORMS ROYAL OAK BRANCH

Last evening, in the interests of the Provincial Party, a meeting was held at Royal Oak for the purpose of organizing a branch of that body there. Several members of the organizing a branch of that body Alderman Todd, were in attendance, and short addresses were delivered and a start made in the matter of organization.

It was felt that the present time, with the commission on the P. G. E. just opening its sittings, was not an opportune occasion to carry on very vigorous propaganda, and the representatives of the party satisfied themselves with a quiet meeting in which the aims of the party were set forth and the start at organization of a local body effected.

Fred Huss Hanged

REGINA, Feb. 22.—Fred Huss was hanged here at 6:30 this morning for the murder of Gih Hollenbeck, at Dollard, Sask., on June 23 last.

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EDUCATION AND FARMERS

It might conceivably be surmised that our educational system is making citizens for cities but not making settlers for the land if the experience of Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths at Armstrong is any criterion. He relates how after addressing two of the senior classes at the school there he asked the question, how many of the pupils were anxious to become farmers? Not one boy was found with such a desire, and only one girl expressed the wish to become a farmer's wife. Armstrong stands in an agricultural section of the Province. Presumably a lot of the children attending the school there are farmers' sons and daughters, but whatever are the experiences of their fathers and mothers these children show no desire to emulate them. Whatever there is about our educational system it can surely be said that it teaches the young to hanker after town life. This is one explanation of why there is a continuous demand for immigrants to settle our lands. It would be far better in many respects if the love of agriculture could be engendered in our own children for they would grow up with a knowledge of the environment in which they would have to work, acquainted with the conditions of their labor and possessed of continually expanding knowledge of all the problems with which they would have to cope.

The experience of Mr. Whitney-Griffiths at the Armstrong school is probably typical of what would be found to prevail in other schools in agricultural districts throughout the Province. If our own children are not possessed with the idea of cultivating the land, and if the campaign of education towards this end is not succeeding, then it is difficult to expect those who are wholly unacquainted with conditions here to come in and engage in the agricultural industry. There is reform needed, and it looks as if that reform should begin with the educational system, which, however applied, if failing to create the ambition for agricultural pursuits means there is something lacking, for schools in rural areas should not be seminaries of training to develop dwellers in cities alone.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO U.S.A.

The rate of exchange on the fluctuating basis of which Britain's debt to the United States is being repaid is at present working invidiously against the debtor nation. In January, 1923, Mr. Baldwin, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, settled the terms of the repayment. The amount then stood at $4,910,768,000, which worked out at £1,054,944,790 at the then exchange rate of 4.65½. During the twelve months up to January 16, 1924, Britain repaid to the United States the sum of $111,183,000, which was regarded as reducing the debt by approximately £25,000,000. This, however, it appears is a delusion. On January 16 last Britain's debt to the United States stood at $4,799,585,000, which at the rate of exchange on that day represented £1,127,987,074. Thus in twelve months while Britain paid out £25,000,000 in sterling and effected no new borrowings her debt to the United States increased by £73,000,000. This is an anomalous position which suggests there should be some new terms affecting the rate of exchange that should prevail affecting the debt payments.

HANDICAP OF SURTAX

How capital enterprises are throttled by surtaxes is described in a letter which Mr. Daniel G. Guggenheim, the well known mining man, has written to the United States Secretary of the Treasury and which is commented on by The Bache Review published in New York. Mr. Guggenheim points out that under the present American plan of taxation the business man must assume the burden of all losses, whereas the Government, through taxes, takes so large a share of the profits that, in a business such as mining, in which the Guggenheims have been very widely engaged for years, involving great risks of loss, the possible net return—under existing law—does not warrant taking the chances involved. Mr. Guggenheim points out that his firm, in the early nineties, invested approximately $7,500,000 in mines. This investment later became the firm's participation in the assets of the American Smelting & Refining Co., which has since grown into one of the leading industrial corporations of the country, with present assets of nearly $200,000,000. He cites the Kennecott Copper Corporation, in which $22,000,000 was invested before any dividends were paid, and this investment has now grown to nearly $150,000,000.

Mr. Guggenheim recounts other instances tending to show that the original investment and risk taken in all these cases have led to very wide later development and the production of great wealth and large dividends subject to taxation. Since the present tax law was put into force the Guggenheims have been offered many tempting opportunities for investment and development in various parts of the world. These have been refused because the large surtaxes which, under existing laws in the United States, must be paid on any profits, make such enterprises now too hazardous for present effort, because of the great risk normally involved in mining activities. The Mellon plan for tax reduction in the United States realizes the ill effect on investments that the surtax is having. The plan provides for a reduction of the surtax minimum to 25 per cent. It is questionable if this will lead to the release of any great amount of capital for productive enterprises, but at least it is a step in the right direction. The United States Government has at last come to a realization that there must be tax reductions. That is the essential requirement in most countries of the world, for the people in many places have had a tendency to lose confidence because of the growing costs of administration.

RELIGIONS OF WORLD

The Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown must have been misreported in a statement credited to him that Methodism is the largest denomination on earth. In the interests of accuracy any information of this character should not be allowed to make headway. It is very far from the truth, and we are assured that Dr. Chown never made such a claim. The fact is that the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world greatly outnumber the adherents of all the Protestant churches combined. Among Christians, Roman Catholics number upwards of 270,000,000, whereas the adherents of the Protestant Churches do not aggregate a total of much over 170,000,000. The strength of the Eastern Churches is 120,000,000. Among non-Christian the greatest faith numerically is that of Confucianists and Taoists who number over 300,000,000. Next to these comes Mohammedans with about 220,000,000; Hindus, 210,000,000; Animists, 160,000,000; and Buddhists 140,000,000. In the aggregate the adherents of Christianity, in some form or other, probably fall short of 600,000,0000 while the adherents of non-Christian religions number upwards of 1,100,000,000.

DE JURE RECOGNITION

To say that the British Labor Government has given de jure recognition to Russia is incorrect. The recognition is to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics." In other words, the recognition is to the Bolshevists. This recognition involves very awkward questions of international law since the relations between Britain and Russia were gradually determined by a whole network of treaties and conventions. It is pointed out now that these relations were based on assumptions "that are wholly inconsistent with the Bolshevist system." The de jure recognition has an irregularity about it that will probably develop in the course of time. How much the recognition means can only be determined after the sessions of the mixed Commission which is "to draw up the preliminary bases of a complete treaty to settle all questions outstanding between the two countries." It is but a shadowy form of recognition, out of which the Bolshevists will have difficulty in securing the money and the credit which they want more than anything else.

The Kansas City Star, with unerring accuracy, draws attention to evils which have grown out of the development of government, but evils which should not remain altogether unchecked in a democratic era. "The growth of government," that newspaper says, "—the growth of its powers, of its revenue, of its personnel—has given rise to the greatest class of evils that has afflicted the nation. These evils involve the use of government for the private and profitable ends of individuals and groups of citizens as opposed to the common interests of all the citizens. When such favor-seeking groups can so influence government as to enact laws in their own interests or in any other way to direct the powers of government in their own behalf, those groups have become the real government of the country."

In Quebec machinery is being provided to check the abuses which incompetence and extravagance among municipal officials tend to create. A bill for this purpose has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature. It provides for the appointment of auditor inspectors to examine the books of municipalities to find out if the laws regarding the duties and powers of officials and councils are being observed. The check, properly exercised, should prove salutary. There is great waste in municipal expenditure as is evidenced, in part, by the constant increase in municipal taxes.

The Sydney (Australia) Bulletin says that while thousands of political catch-words have been coined to meet special occasions the one most needed is "brains in politics." The strong man, it says, is not strong in any real sense unless he is a man of wide knowledge and ready intelligence.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent-General of the Province of British Columbia, resident in London, has appealed to the Government of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald not to deal hastily with the Imperial Preference suggestions of the late Conference of Premiers. He has endeavored to impress upon the minds of the Ministers of the Labor Government that the preferential idea is a good one, and that it is just as good from the standpoint of British industry as from the point of view of the business of the Overseas Dominions. He has stated that it will materially benefit the fruit and fish business of this Province, and that it will even more materially benefit the business of the men who manufacture tin cans and other metal receptacles in the United Kingdom. In point of fact, that it is not a jug-handled arrangement but a matter of mutual interest.

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There are some peculiar features about the action of Mr. Wade, and we purpose calling attention to them. The Agent-General is a Liberal, and he was appointed to his important position by a Liberal Government. Yet he is assuming a responsibility which the Liberal Premier of Canada and the Liberal newspapers of Canada have been very careful to explain they do not care to or dare not assume. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, although he represented Canada at the Imperial Conference, claimed that on the subject of mutual preferences he was muzzled because of his reverence for that imposing and comforting word "Autonomy." He is so zealous for the complete "autonomy" of the Canadian Parliament that he dare not support any measure that might appear to involve infringement upon the "autonomy" of the Imperial Parliament.

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The question of the preference is of more importance to the Province of British Columbia than to any other section of Canada if not to any other portion of the Overseas Dominions. Yet not a Liberal newspaper of Canada supports it. One of the Liberal newspapers of British Columbia—and while we name no names, no resident of Victoria need travel more than a hundred miles to purchase that newspaper—has frequently scoffed and jeered at the very idea of a preference in the British market for British Columbia canned salmon, although Mr. Wade in the conscientious performance of his duties has frequently pointed out that our canned salmon is superior in quality and flavor and is prepared under better sanitary conditions than any other brand of canned fish on the market. Mr. Wade, a zealous Liberal, has arisen above petty party politics in this matter of business. His Liberal friends in this Province may be insisting upon his recall if he does not watch out. He does not seem to realize that it is a very serious thing indeed to take any position that may suggest contempt for that highly significant, if not particularly sonorous, word "autonomy." Perhaps he has been too long out of touch with politics in Canada to know that in certain circles the word is always uttered as if it were printed in great big capital letters.

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If the Labor Government of Great Britain is anything at all like all other governments it must have some respect for public opinion. The Ramsay MacDonald Government is beginning to indicate in its course that it has a great deal of respect for public opinion, even for public opinion in the Overseas Dominions, because its members have stated that the preservation of the present status of the Empire and the improvement and strengthening of that status are among the cherished objects of its ambition. But when the Premier of Canada and certain of the newspapers of Canada have not a word to say in favor of the Imperial Preference, when some newspapers even scoff and jeer at it, how can the people of Canada expect the British Government to recommend Parliament to adopt the principle of preferential trade? Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can justify his opposition to the scheme by pointing to the attitude of our Premier and of one newspaper published in the very centre of the canning industry. This condition of affairs is most extraordinary even from the point of view of what is known as "the hidebound political partizan."

Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball, writing in Scribner's Magazine, declares that none of the newspapers of the United States are in form and substance to be compared with The New York Sun as edited by Dana thirty or forty years ago. That statement is true enough; but leading editors and publishers of the present day probably will say that the standards and conditions of the present day are not the standards and conditions of forty years ago. Dana published a paper that was a model in form and style because he was not overwhelmed with demands for advertising space. He was not compelled to publish a lot of rubbish in order to "cover" the broadsides of his advertisers. However, the most attractive feature of The Sun under Dana was its editorial page. Many of the newspapers of the present day appear to regard the editorial page as of no importance whatever. Here is a "canned" article taken from an American paper and printed simultaneously in probably a dozen cities:

"About the only real enemy a man has is himself. We say: 'In spite of the whole world and all the devils below I will achieve!' What we really mean is: 'In spite of myself I will achieve!' In the long run no one can do us much harm except ourself. A recent writer says: 'The path of success is wide open, the competition is negligible. There is no jostling—in fact, travel on it is a trifle lonely.' No one gets much in a man's way except himself."

John Bunsby never said anything more profound than this. The effect of it upon a man going forth to his day's work could not be otherwise than stimulating, if not actually inspiring.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

ON FIRST LOOKING INTO CHAPMAN'S HOMER

Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen;
Round many western islands have I been
Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold.
Oft of one wide expanse had I been told
That deep brow'd Homer ruled as his demesne;
Yet did I never breathe its pure serene
Till I heard Chapman speak out loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken;
Or like stout Cortez—when with eagle eyes
He stared into the Pacific, and all his men
Look'd at each other with wild surmise—
Silent, upon a peak of Darien.
—J. Keats.

By the Way—

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Pygmies Left Their Traces in Britain

IN the British Isles traces of the European pygmies are to be found. Here they fled from the tall men, and here they survived after their fellows had been exterminated on the mainland. The cairns and stone passageways they once inhabited are still to be seen in various parts of Scotland, Ireland and the Hebrides. These "Picts' houses," consisting of subterranean stone-faced passages, are so low that they could only have been occupied by a pygmy race. That they were occupied is proved by the discovery of remains of food, fire and other signs of human habitation.

In different parts of Britain, as well as on the mainland, tiny arrow heads called "elf-shots" have been discovered. Tradition says they were shot at the cattle by fairies, but science says they were the weapons of pygmy men.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception

Public Health Policy

Sir,—Apparently there has been very little notice taken by the public or the press of a very important announcement recently made by Dr. Young, chief of the Provincial Health Department. This letter may help to draw more widespread attention to his statement of a public health policy which should be of deep interest to everyone resident in this Province.

Dr. Young is reported as having outlined a scheme, presumably one favorably considered in administrative circles, whereby right and proper care in case of illness or accident will be assured to everyone in British Columbia, no matter what one's individual financial standing may be at the time of the sickness or accident. The plan Dr. Young suggests is one in which the present methods of payment for treatment when sick if able to pay, or if not able to pay, taking "charity" from various sources, will be entirely eliminate. Either a new health tax will be imposed or revenue diverted from general taxes sufficient to pay for good standardized treatment for all our people who may require medical attention. It will then be looked upon as just as much a person's right to receive expert care in time of sickness regardless of money qualifications as it now is to have his children educated whether he is rich or poor.

I am sure that every man and woman who has "a heart" will give cordial welcome to the development and application of this much-needed measure of reform. The Workmen's Compensation Fund is the "thin edge of the wedge," and I hope it will split things open so that we can all get in. The fault of the present system, a system which weighs heavily on all but the wealthy, is not in the doctors, hospitals or undertakers. They have to pay their way like the rest of us, and I have found them, as a rule, much more generous in needy cases than the public has any idea of. But at present, to put the matter briefly and perhaps crudely, the ordinary man or woman cannot afford to be properly born, cannot afford to be very ill or get badly hurt, cannot afford to be very long a-dying, and cannot afford to be decently buried. These statements are scarcely exaggerations in thousands of cases, apart from the acceptance of charity or financial aid from others. I have known numerous instances in my work as a minister where a man or woman, being honest and self-respecting, refused, until too late, to call in a doctor or go to hospital because the money was not at hand to pay for these services. The result has usually been great physical suffering, disease, death, and sorrow.

Let every man of good intent stand ready to aid this project when it is offered for our definite approval. We surely must not neglect to help the poor fellow who has been hurt on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, but the next thing to do is to get the highway cleared of robbers and pitfalls, and arrange that those who may be hurt or sick be not left to the ministrations of the chance passer-by who may have the instincts of the Good Samaritan but may not have the money to pay the keeper of the inn.

GEORGE C. F. PRINGLE.

Presbyterian Loggers' Mission, Vananda, B.C., Feb. 19, 1924.

Pulpwood Commission

Sir,—The Pulpwood Commission will sit in Victoria on Friday and Saturday. There are many well intentioned citizens who are advocating a total embargo on pulpwood exports independent of local conditions. The presumption is that an embargo will force American money to build paper mills in Canada. Let us consider this matter first from a local and then a larger point of view. I understand that what is termed a two machine mill manufacturing a minimum of 200 tons of news is the smallest mill which can operate successfully from a economic point of view. A mill of this size requires a minimum of 15,000 horse power and, with probable extensions, a further 10,000 to 20,000 horse power in reserve. The only available water powers on Vancouver Island, which can supply these minimum requirements, are the Stamp, Ash and Sproat Rivers in the Alberni District, which are estimated to be capable of developing an aggregate of 40,000 horse power; Campbell River, on the East Coast, where it is estimated 70,000 horse power can be developed, and Nimpkish River, which would yield 20,000 horse power. These figures are official and have been supplied to me by courtesy of the Water Rights Branch of the Department of Lands. A mill manufacturing 200 tons of news per twenty-four hours uses approximately 200 cords of pulpwood per day. If my premises are correct, there are only three or perhaps four sites for pulp and paper mills on Vancouver Island, viz. Alberni, Campbell River, Nimpkish River, Kyuquot Sound and Port Alice, where a mill is already in operation. All these sites are centres of large areas of pulpwood. There is no power oin the southern end of Vancouver Island, which comes within the requirements, except Jordon River which is already utilized by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and is, therefore, not available.

In the districts around Victoria, viz: Saanich, Metchosin and Sooke, there is a sprinkling of balsam and hemlock in the fir forests. These woods together with a few spruce constitute the local supply available for pulpwood purposes. It is difficult to estimate the total cordage in the three districts mentioned, but from my present knowledge, I would not estimate it at over 15,000 cords, that is of wood which it will pay to get out. This cordage would keep a two machine mill operating about seventy-five days. This balsam cannot beq taken out in the log as it is too scattered. It is of little value for and is not wanted for firewood. The only way it can be profitably turned to account is by making it into pulpwoop and selling it in the only available market, which is Port Angeles. The paper mills at Powell River and Ocean Falls do not want it. Thousands and thousands of cords have in the past been wasted in land clearing operations around Victoria through fire, through rotting and in windfalls, for which thousands of dollars could have been received, if there had been a market for pulpwood.

Last Summer my attention was directed to this condition owing to the clearing operations at Sassenas, Sooke District. The fir could be utilized for stave bolts and firewood, the cedar for shingle bolts and cedar poles, but there was no local market for balsam. I went to Port Angeles and found a market, and from a small beginning have now some thirty white men cutting, not only in the Sooke District, but also in Metchosin and Saanich Districts, in addition to men employed in hauling and loading scows. A great number of these men would now be South if it were not for this employment. As one father of a family of nine said to me yesterday, "I do not know what I would have done this Winter but for the pulpwood." In the last five months I have paid over $8,000 in stumpage to the owners of the timber, to the Provincial Government in export charges, to cutters, owners of teams, truck-owners, loaders, and to the Victoria Tug Company, Ltd. for transportation charges to Port Angeles. Timber which was wasting has been salvaged and put to good account and a substantial sum of money has been put in local circulation thereby. An embargo, or a Dominion Export Tax would put a stop to this industry, with no corresponding advantage, as for reasons mentioned in the beginning of this letter, we would not get a local mill to which we could ship our balsam.

Looking at the position from a national point of view, I have my doubts if an embargo will produce the desired effect, as the result of restrainis to trade has a bad moral effect, which does not encourage business.

Would not the Pulpwood Commission be more profitably employed in seeking the reason why manufacturers refuse to erect factories on the Canadian side of the line. Is it because manufacturing costs are from twenty to thirty per cent higher (as some aver) in Canada than the U. S. A.? Are there more impositions and Government interferences to business in Canada? If cost of manufacture is the same in Canada as the U. S. A. factories would naturally come where the raw material and cheap power are obtainable. Then again, it is proposed to put an embargo on to force American capital to erect mills in Canada. What is wrong with us Canadians that we do not erect our own factories with our own money? A nation which can absorb $200,000,000 of its own bonds in a few weeks has the money. Is it because monied Canadians are becoming a coupon clipping fraternity, playing safe to the tune of five and one-half per cent Government guaranteed.

Rather than an embargo, should not the Dominion Government repeal the tax on machinery and everything else which enters into the construction of factories for the manufacture of our raw material, and so put its house in order that business will not be taxed to the point where it is impossible to manufacture economically enough for us to compete in the world's markets.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.

624 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1924.

Rev. Dr. Chown's Statement

Sir,—In the issue of The Victoria Daily Times of the 5th inst., there appears a statement by Rev. Dr. Chown, the Methodist superintendent, which requires some correction. He says, "Every development in connection with the anti-union controversy forces Methodists to the conviction that the opponents of union have no regard whatever for the sacred pledges made by the responsible courts of their church."

To this we would say that from the beginning of negotiations it was an understood thing that practically unanimity in the Presbyterian church must obtain before any union could be effected. But such unanimity has never been found. The opposition to union has steadily increased.

And if Dr. Chown knows anything about Presbyterian polity he should know that the General Assembly is not always a true representation of the Presbyterian church. To illustrate this, an example will suffice. At the meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, previous to the last General Assembly, the vote in favor of union had only one of a majority. But the commissioners at the assembly showed three to one in favor of union. This because the commissioners did not represent the Presbytery, but their own personal opinion. There has from the first been a strong disposition in the Presbyterian church against union; and no court of the church, not even the Presbyteries has a right to put the church out of existence. The church is not made up of majorities. It consists of the whole body of Christians in the broadest sense; but each branch or denomination consists of those Christians who are drawn together by their conviction regarding a certain system of understanding the truth. Now the Presbyterian system of doctrine and polity is very definite; and to it every minister and elder of the church is pledged at his ordination. But the doctrine and polity in the basis of union proposed are not those of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The proposed union obliterates the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Therefore those ministers and elders who are advocating this union have cast aside their ordination vows and become disturbers of the church. They are schismatics. Those opposed to union are on their defence, and they are they who are holding to their vows, and seeking to preserve their church.

Presbyterians have never been dragooned into uniformity, and no superintendent was ever given authority to coerce the conscience of the membership of that great historic branch of the Christian church.

JOSEPH McCOY.

1458 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1924.

A masonry dam for the protection of crops n India reaches a height of 270 feet.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 23, 1874)

Meeting at Saanich—A meeting was held at Harris Wain's yesterday, which was presided over by Wm. Reid. Mr. Brethour, Jr. acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Tolmie, Robertson, McIlmoyl, Dalby and Horth. All the speakers took strong ground against breaking the Terms. Even Mr. Dalby, who had just assisted in electing a candidate to breaking the Terms, astonished the audience by saying that he was in favor of maintaining them. He may take a back seat after that.

Victory All Along the Line—Private information from Yale and Nanaimo announces the return of Messrs. Hunter and Dewdney by thumping majorities over the Destructives. Thompson is sure of election at Cariboo. The Destructives gain but one man, and he the weakest and most unreliable of the lot.

Going to Ottawa—We learn that Lieut.-Col. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has received instructions to repair to Ottawa for the purpose of receiving instructions and arranging an Indian policy for British Columbia. He will leave by the next direct steamer. Better late than never.

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Saanich Reeve Believes Money Can Be Better Spent in Other Sections

Continuation of the paving policy on the West Saanich Road during the present year is very improbable, according to a statement made by Reeve Robert Macnicol at a meeting of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, held at Royal Oak on Thursday evening. Last year work on the road cost a total of slightly over $26,000, of which amount the Government provided half, Saanich municipality supplying the other half. The same policy was proposed for 1924, the Government paying dollar for dollar with Saanich, but owing to the rigid retrenchment policy to which he was pledged, the reeve held out little hope of any expenditure this year. Other sections of the municipality, he pointed out, were in great need for road repairs and extensions, and he believed money could be better spent than sinking it in the West Road. Other speakers at the meeting were Councillor Oldfield and Trustees McWilliam and Cheetham.

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OBITUARIES

PATTERSON—The remains of the late Miss Davina Patterson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery, service being conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. L. Macrae in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Hosie, D. McAdie, G. C. Grant and A. McKeachie.

JUNE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lore June will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is the newly-elected president of the Chinese Benevolent Society of Victoria and controller-general of all Chinese Free Masons in Canada. The deceased is a native of Victoria, and her husband has been a resident here for forty-one years. The procession will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m., proceeding to Government Street, along Government Street, to Cormorant, down Cormorant to Store, Store Street to Fisgard, Fisgard to Douglas Street, Douglas Street to Yates Street, Yates to Cook Street, Cook Street to Richardson and then to the Chinese Cemetery, where interment will take place. A local band will lead the funeral procession.

HENNING—The funeral of baby Harold Fraser Henning, the seven-days-old son of Mrs. Walter Gibson Henning, of the Mt. Douglas Apartments, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated and the little remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

HANKIN—The remains of the late Alfred Hankin will be removed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to his late residence, Happy Valley, on Thursday morning, February 28. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the cortege will proceed from the residence to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rector, Rev. H. Pearson, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Cemetery.

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VETERAN FREED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Executive Clemency Shown in Case of Ex-Soldier Wounded in Great War

Melville Blanchard, disabled veteran of the Great War with a pension of $13 a month, was released from custody in the police court yesterday. City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that the Attorney-General had signified his concurrence in Magistrate Jay's desire to suspend sentence.

Blanchard was convicted on charges of uttering forged cheques in the city last year. It was shown that he was mentally affected by a gunshot wound received in the Great War. Medical evidence was to the effect that he was not responsible for what he might do, if, as was shown to be the fact, he was worried about his circumstances. Of his pension of $13 a month, $5.50 was taken for Government life insurance.

After his conviction on the first of the charges heard last Tuesday, friends of the ex-soldier came forward and enlisted the legal services of Messrs. J. B. Clearihue and W. T. Straith, through whom the real story of the man's tragedy was made known to the court. Both City Prosecutor Harrison and Magistrate Jay, when they heard this story, agreed that the case was one for executive clemency. Under the particular provision of the code covering the charges, suspended sentence cannot be granted except with the consent of the Attorney-General.

LOGGERS OPPOSE EMBARGO PLAN

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no jurisdiction as to export. Ninety per cent of the total cut was manufactured within the Province.

Mr. Caverhill gave it as his opinion that the Federal Conservation Commission's report on British Columbia timber resources was approximately correct, though his subsequent cruises showed there were quite wide areas not included in that report. He doubted the accuracy of the commission's report that the annual increment by growth was three times that cut, as there had been vast wastage through fire and pest damage, and in logging operations a large quantity was left on the ground. Further, the Federal body's report included some 97,000 acres of burnt over lands east of the Cascades which, in the terms on which the Province works, will never be utilized. Annual fire losses for ten years averaged 192,000,000 feet, but he believed the efficiency of fire protection methods in British Columbia were as efficient as in the United States. He strongly favored the education of the public to the fire menace and the loss suffered therefrom. He believed the loggers should consider their annual fire loss and put some of that loss into greater protective measures.

Exports Watched

Mr. Caverhill explained the workings of the Advisory Board, which passes upon applications for export permits. The board, composed of three manufacturers and three loggers on which the fir, cedar and hemlock men were represented, met each month. If it appeared there was a surplus of logs after local demands were met, export to a certain extent was allowed, but first consideration was given to the British Columbia mills after careful canvass of market conditions.

A deputation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was introduced by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., to present evidence concerning timber resources and water powers on Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands and the Rupert district. Mr. M. P. Blair, of the Ryan, McIntosh Timber Company, estimated the timber available for pulpwood purposes in those areas at 41,326,000,000 feet.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael reported on water power sites, eleven of which he enumerated, but only three of which could produce 15,000 h.p. each, the minimum amount required to operate a pulp plant economically, these three being at Campbell River, Nimpkish River and Victoria Lake. He outlined operations he has been carrying on in the district adjacent to Victoria in getting out small timber in the shape of cordwood for export to Port Angeles for pulp purposes. These operations had been of great assistance to the farmers, who were thus clearing their lands and at the same time securing revenue from a source not hitherto available. Thirty white men are at work, and the cost of land clearing had been lowered.

Local conditions should be studied, Mr. Carmichael said, before any export tax or embargo was imposed. The present royalty was, he held, virtually an export tax. In his opinion there was no power site available near Victoria for a pulp plant, the nearest being at Alberni.

Alleges Waste

Mr. J. F. Hannah, timber cruiser for many years and also logger from Washington to Alaska, declared present methods of logging wasted at least 35 per cent of the timber that would be available for pulp or lumber. The "high lead" process made for excessive destruction of the smaller timber, he said. At present the pulp and paper mills were using only merchantable timber. No other country would allow such waste, he maintained.

To a question by Chairman Anstie whether the Chamber of Commerce had any opinion on the question of exports, Mr. Elliott said that doubtless the Chamber would desire to see British Columbia logs manufactured at home, but as yet it did not possess the technical knowledge to warrant forming an opinion thereon.

From a selfish standpoint his company should be in favor of an embargo on exports, said Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company. The company produced about one-third of its own logs, buying the balance. But looking at the matter from the standpoint of the country, he felt an embargo would be undesirable. From the manufacturer's standpoint an embargo would mean a cost of from $3.50 to $4 per thousand feet extra. At present there were all the restrictions on the logger necessary. When the logger found no mill in British Columbia ready to buy at $3.50 to $4 less than on the American side, the logger should be allowed to export. As for pulpwood, he did not know very much about it, but he knew that on his company's limits there was a considerable quantity of logs that could be sold at Port Angeles for pulp, as the company could do nothing with them.

Retaliation

Mr. Cameron could not see how an embargo would bring more mills to British Columbia. He pointed to the danger of the United States inflicting a retaliatory duty. In fact, Oregon and Washington interests have already been working to that end. If it was imposed his two mills would have to shut down, as they were sending 50 per cent of their product to the States for the past two years. Logging capacity in British Columbia was larger than the manufacturing, and the former should be allowed to dispose of the surplus. As for waste he saw no method of preventing it. To eliminate the "high lead" while Washington and Oregon continued to use it would simply mean logging operations on this side would have to shut down and wait until those two States cut down their timber. All the logs British Columbia sent out in a year would keep the Sound mills working but a little over a week, asserted Mr. Cameron.

Chairman Anstie pointed out that the State of Washington alone produced six billion feet last year, while British Columbia exported in logs but 233,000,000 feet, including what was sent to Japan.

Mr. Cameron stated he had been offered a good price for poles by Minneapolis people, and should that business grow it would make it profitable to save the smaller timber in logging operations. He believed that business would bring $100,000 into the Province.

Mr. W. E. Cassels, of Messrs. Cassels & Sorenson, loggers, believed there is twice as much timber in Washington as in British Columbia. He opposed an embargo, stating that to erect mills in British Columbia would mean 39 per cent duty on machinery where the Americans paid none. To a suggestion that logging operations should be regulated so there would be no surplus, Mr. Cassels declared it would be a case of the survival of the fittest, and some of the loggers would go out of business.

Mr. R. G. Sutherland, of Vancouver, advocated a low export tax on low grade logs from Crown granted lands and a high export tax on high grade stuff. It would mean increased industries in British Columbia, he believed.

Attack on Rights

Mr. J. A. Lawson pointed out that to tax Crown granted timber would mean a direct breach of the terms upon which the Government gave the grant, and such action would have a serious effect upon outside capital, which would fight shy of investment in this Province, if they felt their guaranteed rights would be thus interfered with.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Hanna reiterated his objections to the alleged wasteful "high lead" system of logging. He believed much small timber was lost that could be taken by the pulp and paper plants.

Chairman Anstie could not believe that any logger was willingly letting timber go to waste if he could make a dollar of profit on it.

Mr. Hannah, cross-examined by H. W. Long, chief of police, that there may have been more than three men involved in the robbery, and that another car was used to keep ahead of the bandit car in its flight in an effort to keep the traffic clear. This theory is born out to a certain extent by the differences of opinion among eye-witnesses as to the type of car used by the robbers. The possibility of the thugs abandoning the sedan and transferring to this second car is not being overlooked.

Every avenue leading from the city was covered within a few minutes after the hold-up, and police cars scoured every district, but without result. The possibility of the marauders using a motorboat was not overlooked and the police boat was dispatched to patrol the waters off Point Grey, but its crew could not find that any boat had put out to sea after the robbery.

No hope of apprehending the robbers through the passing of the money is held out, for the bank did not have the numbers of the bills, which were all of comparatively small denomination.

Arrangements have been made with outside municipalities and districts to guard the international boundary with the assistance of local officers.

Ch. C. Meullmans, Dutch Consulate, was an eye-witness of the robbery and said:

"Both men who jumped from the car were young and one wore a long Winter coat with a green collar and a black felt hat turned up at the brim. He was fair and had a pongee mask over the lower part of his face. The driver of the bandit car was dark, with black hair, and was wearing a false moustache."

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Acting on telegraphic information from Chief F. W. Long, of Vancouver, Seattle police were tonight investigating a Seattle-owned automobile, said by Chief Long to have been used in the $32,000 daylight robbery on the main streets of the Canadian city this afternoon.

Belief that the Vancouver bandit's car bore a Washington licence, which records show as having been issued to a Seattle resident, was expressed.

Descriptions of the three men tally roughly with the bandits who held up two Metropolitan Bank messengers at the back door of the Federal Reserve Bank last Monday, escaping with $12,100 in currency, police said.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when good fishing and crabbing could be had when the tide covered the mudflats on the present Empress Hotel site, over twenty years ago?—Reg. Hayward.

When the famous Bowman livery stables with the double entrance, noted for their fine buggy horses and racers, stood where The Colonist offices now stand?—A. G. Peatt.

When the Indians peddled salmon, selling nowadays for twenty-five cents the pound, from door to door for twenty-five cents per fish? Why the difference, eh, what?—Old Timer.

When the retaining wall, built to enable the James Bay mudflats to be filled in as the first step towards the construction of the Empress Hotel, was put up as a plain, straight barrier? But when the flats were filled in the pressure on the wall was so great that it bulged outwards until it became so crooked that a large part of it in the centre had be be removed and the present buttress added to give it the strength to resist the great pressure?—C. E. Redfern.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute interesting reminders of former days in the life of the city and Province to this column.)

ROBBERS MAKE $32,000 HAUL

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Stolen Plate Number

Immediately following the robbery local officials communicated with border points and this resulted in Canadian customs officers at Linden, Washington, reporting that a sedan, or four-passenger coupe such as was used by the bandits, was seen on Sunday going over the boundary into British Columbia, and that the occupants stole number plates 28,193 from a car at Aldergrove. The sedan bore Washington licence No. 110,296, according to the customs officers.

On Monday licence plates 28,981 were stolen from Dan Smith, Langley, and these plates were found on a car owned by Mrs. Mary Webster, this city, from which its own plates, bearing numbers 38,733, had been taken, police say. The licence plates of the Webster car were on the sedan at the time of the robbery. Police suggest the possibility of the plates stolen from Aldergrove being used on the car in its flight after the hold-up.

It is also suggested by H. W. Long, chief of police, that there may have been more than three men involved in the robbery, and that another car was used to keep ahead of the bandit car in its flight in an effort to keep the traffic clear. This theory is born out to a certain extent by the differences of opinion among eye-witnesses as to the type of car used by the robbers. The possibility of the thugs abandoning the sedan and transferring to this second car is not being overlooked.

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Representative of Ruthenians Sent by Government to Inspect Locality as Home for Colony

Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward, who has been in the city for the past week interviewing the Provincial government in respect of the prospective settlement in the Sayward Valley, of a number of Ruthenians from Saskatchewan, will leave today accompanied by a representative of the Ruthenians on a trip of inspection of the lands there. This representative is being sent by the government on the recommendation of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Armishaw stated that there are a number of homesteads in the Valley which are held by absentee owners, and it is the intention of the government to get into touch with them with a view to acquiring the lands and parcel them out in tenacre blocks. It is Mr. Armishaw's hope that arrangements may be made to secure the establishment of a saw mill in the Valley.

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Labor Member Here—Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. Will Sherman, head of the Fernie miners' local, were in the city yesterday interviewing Hon. Dr. MacLean in connection with Workmen's Compensation matters. They left for Vancouver last night.

Junior Yacht Club — The Junior Yacht Club will hold its first official meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse, Uplands. Election of officers and general business are the most important items on the agenda. Any boys who wish to join this organization are asked to attend this meeting.

Remanded for Sentence—Walter S. Atkinson, who appeared on remand for sentence before Magistrate Jay yesterday, was again remanded until today. The prisoner pleaded guilty last Thursday to three charges of burglary and theft in the city. Atkinson, not yet thirty years old, has served eleven years in prison out of the last fourteen of his life; and the magistrate again referred yesterday to the difficulty he felt in deciding upon an appropriate penalty.

Lecture on Meteors — Professor Burwash gave an interesting lecture on "Meteors' before a meeting of the Astronomical Society Thursday evening at the Girls' Central School, illustrating his matter by means of lantern slide charts describing spiral nebulae and the opposed forces which were responsible for their curious formation. Pursuing the argument, he indicated by similar means the explanation of the theory concerning planetary orbits. His definition of the composition of meteors was interesting from a mineralogical aspect. Speaking with appreciation as an astronomer, Dr. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, moved the vote of thanks, and Mr. George Winkler seconded this, speaking for geologists.

Insurance Company Must Pay—Judgment for the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, Ltd., in the sum of $2,123.95, was given against the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, U.S.A., in a decision handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. The action was to recover on a fire insurance policy in the sum of $2,800, on a Winton "six" sightseeing motor car. The car was burned in its garage on last Hallowe'en night, and the company resisted the claim on the grounds that the policy was issued in respect of a car of later model than that of the car burned, and was issued to a company not described as limited. The learned judge found no merit in the defence. The action was tried here two weeks ago. Mr. E. H. M. Foot appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. T. M. Miller for the defendants.

Saanich Farmers — The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Tuesday evening last, the president Mr. W. D. Nickell, being in the chair, and a large number of members being present. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, Prof. Boring, of the University of B.C., gave a very instructive lecture on the use and misuse of artificial fertilizers. His address was listened to with great interest, and many questions were asked by members and answered convincingly by the speaker, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his attendance. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the Women's Institute carried out a well-prepared programme of entertainment as arranged in competition with the men who will provide the entertainment for the March meeting.

COUNCIL RAISES PUBLICITY GRANT

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Bureau grant came before the committee, Ald. Todd moved that the amount be $20,000, with $5,000 conditional.

Ald. Marchant pointed out that the item referred only to a grant for publicity purposes, and on his suggestion the wording was changed to "publicity and industrial" purposes.

He was going to vote for the grant, despite the fact that he did not believe that tourists were as valuable as many said they were, said Ald. Woodward. As the result of the tourists visiting Victoria last year the bank clearings were said to have risen $1,500,000, he pointed out. Not more than half the tourists could be credited to the work of the Publicity Bureau, thus reducing the amount to $750,000. The profit of the merchants on this amount would not be more than ten per cent, or $7,500, and of this amount about one per cent, or $750, would reach the City Hall as taxes. In return for this revenue, the corporation kept up the roads for the use of the tourists, paid $7,000 toward the Victoria Auto Camp, and made rebates of at least $20,000 to the C.P.R., which meant that the city paid at least $50,000 to get $750.

Likes Industries Policy

While this was true of the tourist business, said the alderman, the fact that the Bureau this year was going to launch into a strong campaign for industries had persuaded him to support the grant.

Ald. Marchant wanted 30 per cent of the grant earmarked for industrial purposes, to be spent under the supervision of the Industrial Committee of the City Council.

There were three or four aldermen on the executive of the Publicity Bureau, said Ald. Todd, who thought this was sufficient safeguard for the Council.

Industries should be advertised for and a particular effort should be made to secure some from the Old Country, asserted Ald. Marchant, who asked with some emphasis when there had ever been a strong attempt made to secure new industries.

When the estimates of the Lighting Department were under discussion, Ald. Andros declared that the remarks in The Colonist in regard to the Council's attitude toward the estimates were very much to the point and that the Council had not been cutting down so far but had done some increasing.

An item of $2,500 for the paving of Mill Street, which serves the Lemon-Gonnason mill, caused Ald. Todd to announce that at last the right policy, that of doing permanent road work, was being adopted. When an improvement of this sort was carried out, the assessor's department, he said, should be notified so that the valuation of property fronting on the street could be raised an appropriate amount.

Mayor Protests

Mayor Hayward, who protested against the passing of a number of items yesterday in his efforts to secure economy, claimed that the paving need not be done this year. It was pointed out by Ald. Sangster that the city spent about $500 a year in repairing Mill Street and that it would pay to pave it. The sum of $2,500 was passed.

The sum of $3,000 was in the estimates for the paving of Discovery Street west of Government Street, and Ald. Sangster pointed out that in this instance also the city had been spending a great deal of money in keeping up the road, which had a lot of heavy traffic over it. Ald. Sargent said that if the big companies whose properties faced on the street desired the work done they should assist in paying for it, but Ald. Sangster interjected that they were already paying heavy taxes. The $3,000 was approved.

When Mayor Hayward warned the Council about the need of reductions, Ald. Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Committee, jumped up and, pointing out that the engineer's department had reduced its estimates to over $24,000 below last year, demanded to know if any other branch had done as well. The city could cut out the Public Library and never miss it, he added.

Ald. Todd objected that the $1,500 in the estimates for the rounding of street corners was not large enough. He wanted $3,000. The rounding of corners would improve some of the city's reverted land, he asserted. Aldermen Dewar and Sangster referred to the need of improving dangerous corners in the city, but Ald. Ker protested that there should be no vote for rounding purposes this year.

Lone Stand

The ground was taken by Ald. Sargent that the Engineer and Ald. Sangster were familiar with what was required and their figures should be accepted. The committee was faced with a motion to increase the amount to $3,000, an amendment to let it stand at $1,500, and an amendment to the amendment to cut it out altogether. The last was moved by Ald. Ker, who was the only one who supported it. The figure of $1,500 was allowed to remain.

The old question of whether the street sweepers should be replaced by machinery was raised again, but after a brief discussion the amount for the present sweeping service was passed. It is lower than last year.

Some amusement was caused by an item of $1,500 for the handling of snow. Ald. Andros declared vehemently that they did not want snow, there would be no snow, and that the vote should not be entertained. It was passed, however.

It was decided that a new truck should be secured for the Works Department. Ald. Sangster will find out what rebate can be secured for an old truck which has proved a costly one to keep in repair.

The consideration of the Elk Lake Park vote was postponed.

When the appropriation for election expenses was reached, it was claimed that the returning officer could give better and cheaper service if he used the City Hall staff at election time, closing the Hall for the day. Mr. Scowcroft will be asked to give an estimate of what the cost would be if this method were adopted.

Wire Collect

When someone expressed surprise at the figure of $39 given as the amount spent for messenger service and telegrams last year, it was pointed out that many of the telegrams were sent collect.

Ald. Ker said he thought a saving could be effected if the telephone exchange in the City Hall were abolished and direct lines installed. An estimate will be secured.

An alderman wanted to know how much insurance there was on the City Hall. The amount on the various buildings will be reported to the committee.

The Council learned for the first time that the sum of $19,519, the 1923 payment, had not been placed in the general purpose sinking fund last year, an item being in this year's estimates to cover it. It was pointed out by City Comptroller Macdonald that while under the law the surplus earnings of the sinking fund in one year could not be used until the next year, it had been the practice at the City Hall in past years to place in the sinking fund each year only the difference between the annual payment and the surplus earnings. This was not legal, he said.

THE WEATHER

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are rising on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	47
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	20	28
Prince Rupert	40	52
Estevan	44	48
Atlin	24	38
Dawson, Y.T.	10	14
Calgary, Alta.	26	48
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	8
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68
Seattle, Wash.	42	48
Penticton	24	48
Nelson	29	42
Kaslo	32	41
Cranbrook	18	41
Edmonton, Alta.	12	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	2	18

FRIDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 18 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

NINETEEN DOLLARS PER DAY IS LIKELY EXPENSE OF BRIDGE

The maintenance and operation of the Johnson Street Bridge will cost practically $19 a day this year, if the expenditures equal the estimates agreed to yesterday by the City Council.

The city's share of the upkeep and operating cost is $4,622.67, while the E. & N. Railway has $2,311.33 as its portion. A certain amount of painting has to be carried on each year, it was explained yesterday.

BETTER PLAYING FIELDS NEEDED

DELEGATION WAITS ON PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Some of Aldermen Want to See Willows Grounds Utilized More, But Objections Made

A plea for the provision of more suitable playing grounds in the city for various branches of sport was made by a delegation which appeared before the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee, yesterday afternoon. After some discussion, the deputation was asked to write a letter to the Council setting forth its views.

Those who waited upon the committee were Messrs. J. Scoular, F. Richardson, G. Barber and J. Adam, the first three representing local association football organizations and Mr. Adam as one of the leaders in amateur sport circles here.

Mr. Scoular pointed out that while the Beacon Hill ground was the best for soccer, it needed improvement, and the lack of fencing prevented the charging of admission. The Royal Athletic Park was getting worse. It was felt, said Mr. Scoular, that the city might fence some of its reverted land for use as a playing field. A percentage of gate receipts could be paid to the city. The expenses of amateur sport made it essential that the clubs secure funds through an admission charge, declared the speaker.

Too Far Out

The Willows fair grounds were too far out and the grandstand too far away from the playing field, said Mr. Scoular. The Willows grounds were being improved, and three games could be played there at one time.

There would be difficulty in dividing the gate receipts where more than one game was under way at a time, said Alderman Dewar.

A suggestion that the Council representatives on the British Columbia Agricultural Association executive meet the football interests to see if some arrangement could not be made for the use of the Willows grounds was made by Alderman Marchant.

It was not feasible to have the Willows grounds used as the home field of more than one club, claimed Alderman Woodward.

Corinthians Coming

Mr. Adam said that the Willows grounds were too far out and were too big. It was difficult to collect an admission fee because there were so many illicit entrances.

There was not a ground in Victoria fit for the big game next Summer when the Corinthians would be here, contended Mr. Barber. The Scottish team which had visited Victoria had declared the local field the worst they had played on anywhere in Canada.

There was some discussion about the feasibility of utilizing some reverted property which the city owns on Quadra Street near the former site of the jail.

The grounds question was not worrying only the soccer players, said Mr. Richardson, who pointed out that during the coming season there would be about seven cricket games each Saturday. Where were they to be played? he asked. Baseball also found itself in a similar predicament, he declared.

ROADS DISCUSSED BY SAANICH COUNCILLORS

Court of Revision Completes Hearing of Some Seventy Appeals Against Assessment

Deliberations of the works committee occupied the greater part of the time at the special meeting of Saanich Council, held last night in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. Councillors were requested to submit to the Council at its regular meeting, Friday evening, their recommendations for appointment of ward foremen for the respective wards.

Two notices of motion given at the last regular meeting, one to increase the rate of pay in Saanich municipality to $3.50 a day, and the other to eliminate the present system of charging rent for water meters, were laid over until next Friday's meeting without discussion.

Preceding the session of the Council the court of revision completed its consideration of the last of some seventy appeals against last year's assessment, and the municipal clerk was instructed to proceed with the task of issuing the 1924 assessment roll. It was stated that the figures would be less than the total for 1923, but by how much will not be known until the roll is complete.

VICTIMS OF CARELESSNESS

Five-Year-Old Girl Only Survivor of Seattle Family Who Used Kerosene to Kindle Fires

SEATTLE, Feb. 22—Margaret, five-year-old girl, was today the only survivor of the family of Anthony Pettinichi, who tried to start a fire with kerosene in his home here on New Year's Eve. Her mother died last night from burns received when an explosion of the oil ignited the clothing of the family. Her father and her sisters, Josephine, 6, and Evelene, 2, succumbed at the time of the disaster. Margaret had still a precarious hold on life, physicians said today.

Canada's Farm Exports To U.S. Show Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—During the four months ending January, 1924, Canada exported to the United States farm products to the value of $34,768,551 as against $27,377,430 in the four months ending January, 1923. The quantity of wheat exported in the two periods almost doubled. In the four months ending January, 1924, exports of wheat to the United States were 17,340,225 bushels valued $16,620,653; in the same four months ending January, 1922, wheat exports were 9,193,631 bushels valued at $10,287,406.

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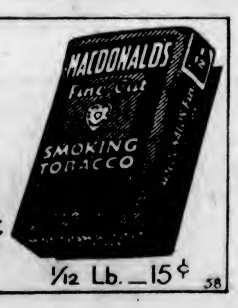

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2 lbs. for 45¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
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Local B. C. Eggs, firsts, per dozen 35¢
3 dozen for $1.00
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Classic Cleanser, cleans, scours and scrubs 3 tins for 25¢
La Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, per bar 22¢
Fancy Imported Flake Tapioca, per lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for 35¢
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Brown & Polson's Imported Corn Flour, per packet 19¢
3 packets for 55¢

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California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
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California Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Extra Fancy Staymen Winesaps 3 lbs. for 25¢
Good Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle 20¢
Marmalade Oranges, doz., 35¢
California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
White Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack $2.00
Netted Gems, Canada A Grade, per sack $2.25
Scotch Champion Potatoes, per sack $2.00
Brussels Sprouts, per lb., 10¢
Imported Celery, per stick, 15¢
Cabbage, carrots, leeks, parsnips, turnips, artichokes, sweet potatoes, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Drug Sundries
Specially Low Priced for Today

Watkin's Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 50c for 38¢
Kruschen Salts, value 75c for 63¢
Listerine, value 50c for 39¢
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c for 38¢
Gin Pills, value 50c for 38¢
Vicks VapoRub, value 50c for 39¢
Bisurated Magnesia, value 75c for 63¢
Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 30c for 19¢
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, value 35c for 28¢
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c for 18¢
Frostilla, value 35c for 28¢
Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c for 19¢
Elcaya Vanishing Cream, value 75c for 57¢
Piver's Talcum Powder, value 35c for 23¢
Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee. Value $2.00 $1.48
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New Styles, New Fabrics and Wonderful Values

The New Knee Length Coats
In sports style, tailored from novelty wool coating cloth, in plain colors and check designs; trimmed with buttons and cable stitching, in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda; sizes 16 to 40. Price **$11.95**

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In three-quarter and full length, in sand polo cloth. Tailored style with trench back, slip pockets and notch collars, half lined with sateen; sizes 16 to 38. Price **$16.95**

Full Length Coats
In sports styles, raglan sleeves, slip and patch pockets, all-round belt, pleat in back, finished with buttons, in a variety of check and plaid designs in brown, fawn and grey mixtures; sizes 16 to 44. Price **$17.95**

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In woven plaid materials in colors of grey with brick, sand with black and fawn with green. Some feature the long wrap-around style with side fastening, others are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons; set-in sleeves with wide cuffs, light and cosy for present wear; sizes 16 to 40 **$19.50**
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Extra fine quality, with oversewn seams, self embroidered points and two dome fasteners. In grey, tan, beaver, black and white. Sizes to 7¼. Price **$1.95**

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French Novelty Kid Gloves
With flare cuff and metal trimmed gauntlet, pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points and one dome strap fastener. In grey, brown, black and white. Sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Price **$3.95**

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With three pearl button fasteners, self points and oversewn seams. In colors of tan, grey, brown, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price **$3.95**

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With self points, oversewn seams, three pearl button fasteners. In white, grey, brown, tan and black. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Price **$4.95**
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With neat fitting ankle, wide hem tops and well reinforced at feet; in grey, brown and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair 50¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With lisle tops, double lisle soles and high spliced heels; in black, brown, grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 89¢

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36 Inches wide, in self-colorings and shot effects. Per yard $1.79

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54 Inches wide, for dresses, skirts and middies. Per yard $1.75

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In velour and blanket cloth, fur collars, all-round belt or full back style. Very smart models in tan, saxe and heather shades. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 years only. Values to $18.95. Special at, each **$8.98**

Blanket Cloth and Tweed Coats, plain style or with chinchilla collar and cuffs; straight style or with belt and pockets. Values to $8.50. Special at $3.95 to $5.95

Girls' Dresses

In homespun, velvet and serge. Peter Pan collars or round neck, trimmed with embroidery or smart piping in contrasting color. Come in saxe blue, navy, henna, cinnamon and tan. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to 11.50 Special at $3.95 to $7.95

Girls' Silk and Eiderdown Kimonos

Padded Silk and Eiderdown Kimonos, trimmed with satin ribbon; cord at waist. Cosy and warm. Values to $9.50. Special at $2.98 to $4.50

An Oddment Table of Children's Wear

Included in the assortment are Bibs, Dresses, Tams, Bonnets, Scarves, Rompers, Etc., all slightly soiled through handling. Special at 25¢ to $3.75
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Social Events

At Government House

The Administrator of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald entertained at a dinner party and dance last evening at Government House in honor of the officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati. The rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils, violets and other Spring flowers.

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Dance at Colwood Club

Very enjoyable was the dance held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening, when Heaton's Orchestra supplied the excellent music. The rooms were effectively decorated with Spring flowers, and among the many guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matson, Miss Richards, Col. and Mrs. Winsby, Miss Bashaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Parizean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoard, Miss Matson, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Major and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Asser, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, the Misses Hace and M. Terry, Miss Cameron, Miss McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough, Commander and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Vancouver, the Misses Carey, Turner, Brough and Warnock, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ciceri, Miss Carlyle, Miss Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLean, Dr. and Miss Gareschе, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. J. Rithet, Muir, Merston, Radford, Lewis, Cox, Edgell, Hadley, Brethour, Beatty, Greville-Jones.

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Birthday Party

On Wednesday evening a delightful birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, 1121 Chapman Street, when their daughter, Miss Florence Maude Griffiths, celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Dancing, games and musical numbers were much enjoyed, and at 9 o'clock a dainty supper was served with the usual birthday cake lighted with candles. The guests were: The Misses Doreen Scholes, Trixie Locke, Tris Hall, Marion Kidd, Ada Home, Patti Firhness, Mary Phillips, Eileen Wilkinson, Kathleen Abbott, Winnifred Abbott, Kathleen Jesse, Mavis B. Griffiths.

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February Tea-Musicale

Because the proceeds of the February tea-musicale of the Ladies' Musical Club—to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue—are for a philanthropic object, the event is to be open to the public. Those taking part on the programme, which begins at 3:30 o'clock, are as follows: Vocalists, Mrs. Bryan Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Kathleen Davis, Mr. Arthur Gore; pianists, Miss Nora Sherwood and Miss Lucille Hall; violinist, Mrs. Moore; elocutionist, Miss Vera Cassans.

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Mah Jong Party

Mrs. Rowland, Phoenix Place, entertained on Thursday at a lunch and mah jong party of three tables, the players being Mesdames Mathews, J. H. Taylor, Pendray, Stephen Jones, Jameson, MacKeown, J. Wood, Cusack, Buscombe, Whillans, Hugh Rowlands and W. H. Rowlands.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. C. M. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, who also have as their guest their son, Mr. Tom Rowlands, of Seattle, who is leaving next month for Boston to finish his course in naval architecture.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. C. F. Cox entertained at the tea hour at her home on Crescent Road on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss G. Cox, who is shortly leaving for a visit to the East.

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Loses Brother

Mrs. E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Farm, has been called to Vancouver owing to the death of her brother, Mr. R. L. Creelman, who died on Sunday morning.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss Gypsy Ward has returned to Victoria, having spent the past year visiting Montreal, Boston and New York.

JAMES ISLAND

Valentine Dance

The Assembly Hall presented a gay appearance on Saturday with St. Valentine decorations for the fancy dress dance. About one hundred guests were present. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss H. Richards, "pierette"; best dressed gentleman, Mr. P. Moore, "toreador"; best comic lady, Mrs. K. Schilling, "a wandering minstrel"; best comic gentleman, W. H. Thomas, "Wee Scottie." Mr. Ozard, of Victoria, judged the costumes. A special feature which elicited much applause was the "tango," danced by the Misses H. and R. Richards. Ozard's three-piece orchestra, of Victoria, supplied all the latest dance music and responded most generously to the demand for encores. An excellent supper was served at midnight. Afterwards dancing was continued until 1:30 a.m.

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Valentine Parties

On St. Valentine's Day parties were held in the upper and lower schools, the teachers arranging a number of games for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

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Attended Dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancil and family, and Miss F. Lane, of Victoria, came over to attend the dance and spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Rowa.

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Trip to Theatre

A number of residents went to town last Thursday to see "The Maid of the Mountain." All proclaimed it a great success.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. V. Landvig, of Vancouver, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

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Returns From City

Mrs. F. Noakes has returned home from Victoria, where she has been visiting for the past week.

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Montreal Visitors

Mr. T. Lankford and Mr. R. Grubb, of Montreal, were visitors to the Island last Monday.

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From Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dixon, of Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Dixon.

CUMBERLAND

Successful Social

The whist drive and dance held at the Anglican Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the social committee of the Anglican Church, was a big success. Prizes for the whist were won by: Ladies, first, Mrs. W. A. Owen; second, Mrs. W. Cope; gentlemens, first, Mr. F. D. Pickard; second, Miss Silience, playing as a gentleman. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and after the large crowd had been catered to the room was cleared for dancing, to music supplied by Mrs. Finch, pianist; Mr. Colville Graham, violinist; Mr. H. E. Murray, cornet, and Mr. Alf. Pilling, drums and traps. Mr. Frank Dalby, of Royston, made a most efficient floor manager for the dance.

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Single Ones Mix

The Linger-Longer Club, a newly organized club of bachelors and "bachelorettes," held their first social event of the season on Wednesday evening, when approximately 300 people attended a dance in the Ilo-Ilo Hall. The room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Plump's orchestra supplied the music, all the latest hits being rendered. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was again indulged in until two a.m.

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In Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford and the Rev. W. Leversedge motored to Victoria on Tuesday, where Mr. Mumford and Rev. Leversedge are attending the Synod of the Anglican Church.

PORT ALBERNI

Whist Drive Prize-Winners

The prize-winners at the weekly whist drive in the Anglican Church Hall, on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. McKenzie, ladies' first prize; Mr. C. Clarke, gentlemen's first prize; Mrs. Cook, ladies' consolation; and Mr. A. Kneen, gentlemen's consolation.

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Leave for Victoria

A number of Port Alberni residents left for Victoria during the past week on visits of various lengths. Among them were Mrs. A. Street and Mrs. F. G. Cox. Mrs. H. D. Pineo left on Tuesday for a visit to Vancouver.

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From Victoria

Mr. M. M. Stephens, Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where he had been transacting business for the city of Alberni.

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Chief Returns

Chief of Police E. J. Cronk returned from Vancouver on Tuesday's stage after escorting Billy Williams to Okalla Prison Farm.

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For Seattle

Mrs. Higginbotham and Miss Doris Higginbotham left for a visit to Vancouver and Seattle on Tuesday morning.

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Goes to North Bend

Mr. R. Hay was a passenger on Saturday's train to Vancouver and North Bend.

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Back from Vancouver

Mr. G. Horton and Mr. P. Bondieu, have returned form Vancouver.

NANAIMO

Returns to England

Miss W. Robinson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Muir, Haliburton Street, for the past six months, was tendered a farewell party on Thursday evening by a number of friends on the eve of her departure to her home in England.

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Tendered Shower

Miss May Woodcock, who is to be married shortly to Mr. James Anthony, was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nancy Willis, Gillespie Street. Miss Woodcock was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A pleasant social time followed.

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Six Years Married

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Routledge paid a surprise visit to their home, 225 Nicol Street, on Thursday evening, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of their marriage. During the course of the evening, Mrs. Routledge was presented with an electric toaster.

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Visiting Alberni

Mr. J. Munro, for years a member of the Provincial Police force, and for some time stationed in Nanaimo as jailer of the Provincial jail, has arrived from Vancouver en route to Alberni, where he will spend a few days.

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Rotarians Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah, of Victoria, are visitors in the city. On Thursday evening they were the guests of the local Rotary Club at an informal dance held in the Foresters' Hall.

"HULLO!" HERE'S A WEDDING SERVICE ON LONG DISTANCE PHONE

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—One hundred and fifty guests in Seattle and a number of relatives in South Pasadena, Calif., will participate in a "long-distance telephone" wedding at 4 p.m., February 28.

The bride will be Miss Helen Merion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walstein G. Smith, of Juneau, Alaska. Her father is territorial treasurer of Alaska, and will be present in Seattle at the time of his daughter's marriage.

The bridegroom will be John Tufts Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass. His father is president of the Southern California Telephone Company.

In the Philippine Islands, locusts are highly regarded as food by the natives.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. D. Stewart, of Lake Cowichan; Messrs. F. C. Morris and G. R. Hughes, of Cobble Hill; Miss M. J. Gordon and Mr. J. E. Robinson, of Duncan; Mr. M. H. Brown, of Campbell River; Mr. Jos. Kneen, of Nanaimo; Mr. P. B. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Somenos; Mr. Ivan G. Denroche, of Gossip Island; Messrs. Dennot K. Crofton and Desmond Crofton, of Ganges, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. F. L. Foss and Mrs. Foss and Mr. G. T. Linn, of Everett; Mr. H. C. Wood, of Port Angeles; Mr. C. E. Hayward, of Tacoma; Messrs. A. E. Vaughn, R. B. Williams and C. M. Blynn, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. J. H. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, of Nanton, Alta.; Mr. A. F. Loveridge, of Grenfell, Sask.; Mr. W. L. Keir, of Brock, Sask.; Mr. C. Metcalfe and Mrs. Metcalfe, and Mrs. P. A. Young, of Winnipeg; Mr. G. K. Allady and Mrs. Allady, of Crossfield, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien and Mr. R. Miller, of Vernon; Mrs. L. M. Day, of New Westminster; Messrs. A. Robertson, W. E. Tobler, J. P. Morkin, J. F. Noakes, M. J. Morley, Charles K. Cairns and William A. Kelly, of Vancouver, and Mr. F. Clark, of Saskatoon, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Barry, of Duncan, and the Misses Patricia and Dorothy Smith, of Deep Cove.

Visitors from across the international boundary registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. Palmer L. Fales, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. R. Ohashi, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. M. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jarvis, Mrs. J. C. Crowther, Mr. J. K. Yosutake and Mr. F. S. McCullough, of Seattle, Wash.

New arrivals from the Mainland registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. G. H. Playle and Mr. H. F. Hall, of Toronto; Messrs. J. Granger and E. Jamieson, of Vancouver; Mr. J. Vanderpant, of New Westminster; Mr. Thos. D. Proctor, of Hazelton, B.C., and Mr. J. J. Peterson, of Port Mann, B.C.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the Supreme Court of Manitoba, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. Keyes and Dr. J. H. Sparks, of Lowell, Mass., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John Coughlan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Constantine, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCubbin, of Oshawa, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Ald. Ed. White, of Alberni, is in the city. He is on private business and will take advantage of the occasion of his visit to take up with the Government some questions that affect the municipality which he represents.

Mr. Norval Baptie, of Seattle, and Mr. Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., is in the city on a business trip. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sawyer, of Port Angeles, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Marlatt, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Drug Enquiry Finding Displeases Institute

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 22.—A supplementary meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon in their rooms at Colquitz. There was a good attendance of interested members, and the president, Mrs. S. Davis, occupied the chair. Much business was disposed of and plans laid for several activities during the coming month, including another of the popular card parties being held in Strawberry Vale Hall on March 12. The Institute decided that this event would be the last of its kind for this season. A box social will be held on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, when the Institute will provide another of their delightful evenings.

That the members of S.V.I. strongly condemn the narcotic drug traffic was evidenced by the resolution which was passed unanimously protesting strenuously against the finding of the Mounted Police Commission in connection with their recent investigations. The Institute instructed their secretary to send a copy of the resolution to the local organization of the Anti-Narcotic League.

Mrs. C. A. Lucas was the speaker for the meeting, and approached a very delicate subject of "Health Hygiene" in her usual charming manner. Interest was keen throughout her well-rendered talk, and a hearty vote of thanks showed the appreciation of her hearers.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Institute.

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NATIVE DAUGHTER WEDS ON WEDNESDAY

Nuptials Quietly Celebrated Between Miss Doris Oldershaw and Mr. Gregory T. Yorke

The marriage of Doris Emmeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw and Mr. Gregory T. Yorke, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Yorke, of Vancouver, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Edna, and Eleanor Yorke, sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon MacEachern, of Vancouver. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, many friends being present to extend their good wishes to the happy couple. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with daffodils, pussy willows and greenery. A delicious buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the table being decorated with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, with table decorations of freezias, violets, asparagus fern and tulle.

Mrs. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. W. Geiger presided at the table assisted by the Misses Florence MacMillan, Kitty Palmer, Flo Law, Lola Cherry, Gladys McLennan and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Vancouver.

During the evening solos were sung by Miss Kitty Palmer and Miss Estelle Gold, acompanied my Jean Oldershaw. Miss Mary Lewis and Mr. B. McNaughton gave piano selections.

Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple.

The bride's dress was platinum crepe-back satin, with grey squirrel trimmings and hat en suite.

As the bride and groom were leaving, the beautiful old custom of throwing the bride's bouquet was performed from an upper balcony to a waiting bevy of girlhood friends below.

After an extended honeymoon in Seattle, Portland and Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke will reside in Vancouver.

WEDDINGS

Jones-Adams

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place in the Fitzgerald Memorial Church, San Francisco, on February 14, when Miss Mabel Adams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, of Garbally Road, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Elias Jones, also of Victoria. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue costume trimmed with gray squirrel with hat to match. The young couple will reside in San Francisco for the present, but are expected to be back in Victoria in a few months' time.

Bishop-Adams

Mr. and and Mrs. William Adams, of 515 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West, wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Rose, to Mr. George Albert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, February 16, at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Victoria West. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Adams. Miss Dorothy Adams, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Lloyd Wiltse attended the groom. Services were conducted by the Rev. Christopher Reid. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a brief visit to Vancouver, and will make their home in this city upon their return.

REVIEW NO 11, W.B.A.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., of Maccabees, held a meeting Thursday evening, with Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. Nineteen officers and members were present. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Baileys, of Victoria Review No. 1, and Mrs. Hennessy, of Royal Review No. 18, were visitors.

After a short business session the meeting closed and a whist drive followed.

The tea cosy was won by the person holding ticket No. 4, and may be obtained by phoning 4105L.

The next regular meeting will be held on the second Thursday in March, in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, Douglas Street.

ASK COLWOOD SIDEWALK

COLWOOD, Feb. 22.—A large attendance marked the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon, when the following conveners were elected for this year: Home economics, Mrs. Burgess; public health and child welfare, Nurse Kelly; education and better schools, Mrs. H. Parker; agriculture, Mrs. W. Brown; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. A. Peatt; publicity agent, second, Valentine, Miss Doris Buck, Nanaimo; third, Dutch girl, Miss Ledingham, Chemainus; fourth, Irish Coleen, Miss Mary Wyllie, Chemainus; gentleman's prize, Indian Rajah, Mr. Randall Jarrel, Chemainus.

Before disbanding, the Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., had the roll of service (which was compiled during the war by the Rev. S. Ryall, a former rector here) illuminated on parchment and framed. It now hangs in the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels. The illumination was beautifully done by Mr. John Inglis, of Victoria, free of charge.

PRINCE OF WALES IS SCOTTISH PRINCE BY RIGHT OF HIS BIRTH

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the presence of Queen Mary, at University College here last night, Dr. Beton, delivering a lecture on Scottish history, stated that while the Prince of Wales held that title by Royal creation, he was Prince of Scotland by right of birth, directly his father became King. This had been the precedent of centuries, the lecturer said.

Mrs. Corey Denies Her Reported Engagement

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mabel Gilman Corey, who recently won a divorce from William E. Corey, United States Steel magnate, today denied the published report of her engagement to Prince Luis Ferdinand, cousin of the King of Spain. "You may say for me," she said, "that I am not engaged to Prince Luis, or to any other person." She declined further comment.

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When Harry Hutchinson, sheik and handy man of the treasury department, entered the council chamber last Wednesday afternoon during the estimates committee meeting and laid a cheque in front of Mayor Hayward for signature, His Worship, with pen poised, glanced automatically at the document. Suddenly he exclaimed to the committee:

"Here, hold on a minute."

A brief conference with City Comptroller Macdonald and then the Mayor wrote his name. He had signed a cheque for $557,100, the largest issued at the City Hall since he took office.

The cheque was made out to the Bank of Montreal and covered the bank overdraft, to pay off which debentures have been issued. The signing of the huge cheque by the Mayor took place shortly after the firm of A. E. Ames & Co., on behalf of the syndicate which purchased the debentures, had handed over its marked cheque for $565,205.80, this amount being made up of $563,530.50, the purchase price, and $1,674.80 in accrued interest. On handing over the cheque, the syndicate received the bonds themselves and the city then paid off the bank.

ORGANIZE PENSION DRIVE ON ISLAND

Amputation Club and Tuberculous Veterans Will Issue "Dodgers" Containing Data on Situation

A joint meeting of the Amputation and Tuberculous Veterans' Associations was held in the Belmont Building last Thursday night, for the purpose of discussing and dealing with the vital question of the proposed reduction in the present rate of pensions. The chairman of the Amputation Association read several interesting communications from their various branches throughout the Dominion, which proved beyond a doubt that the large centres of population were now being enlightened by means of a vast publicity campaign, as to the unsympathetic attitude of the authorities regarding the question of pensions.

Several able speakers outlined various schemes which would tend to gain the co-operation of the general public if an earnest effort was made to carry them into effect. However, the meeting finally adopted as their first method, a "dodger," or "leaflet" system along the same lines as at present employed by other Amputation clubs, and a committee of twelve, or six from each of the two units represented, were appointed to carry out the work in connection with the distribution of the said "dodgers," or "leaflets," among the whole population of Vancouver Island.

Therefore, by this, and other means to be decided later, the full support and co-operation of all organizations and societies is practically assured.

The two veteran bodies will be temporarily known as the Amputation Tuberculous Association, during this publicity campaign, and the headquarters will be in the Belmont Building, where the aforementioned committee will hold its initial meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

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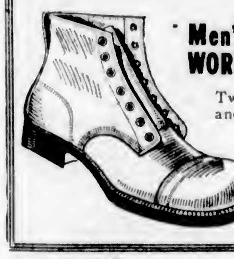

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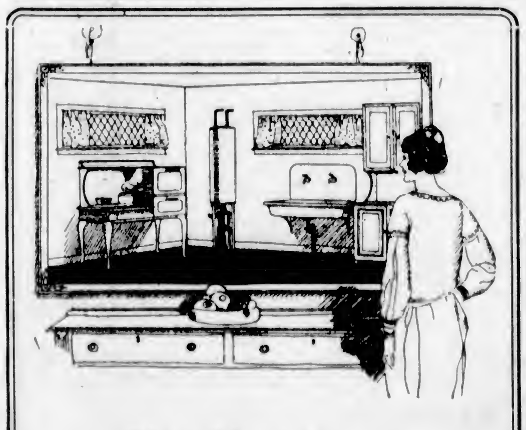

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXIV

An Amazing Message

After a time there came the sound of a window being thrown open. Mrs. Harkness, having unpacked Miss Divine's luggage and her own, pushed back the green shutters of her French window at the other end of the balcony, and bustled out for a draught of fresh air after her work.

"Harky, come here," Sheridan commanded, his hand on Terry's shoulder, with their two figures dark as if clearly cut in black velvet against the sky sequined with stars.

Harky was not like an ordinary servant. Miles loved and valued her. He knew that she would cheerfully give her life for him.

"I want to tell you," he said, as with startled reluctance the old woman hesitated, "I want to tell you that here is my happiness. She's promised to help me 'knit up my ravelled skein' of life again, Harky.

"She's the only one who can do it. I've been finding that out day by day. When the time comes that we can, we'll begin a new existence together. Are you glad, Harky?"

"Oh, Mr. Miles!" stammered his old nurse. "If it makes you happy, I'm happy too, that's all I can say, taken so suddenlike. There's nothing I want so much as your happiness, sir; and I do think that Miss Divine is a young lady with a good heart. You can rest on that, Mr. Miles."

As Harky quavered on, she spoke more and more warmly, though her face showed trouble. But Terry was not satisfied. She did want Mrs. Harkness to be glad, really glad, if only that were possible.

Late that night, when the girl had parted from Miles after a walk in the moonlight bright as a day, though twice as wonderful, the old woman was waiting up to help undress her.

"Have I made you sad—or disappointed, Mrs. Harkness?" Terry wistfully asked.

"No—no, miss," Harky answered. "Tell me," the girl went on; "do you think divorce is wicked?"

"Not I!" protested the old woman. "I'm North of Ireland, I'm no Catholic. Them frivolous divorces I condemn, that kind where their tempers don't compat with each other, as they call it. But when a woman has deceived her husband that trusted, even if he couldn't love her—especially deceived him for an Eyetalian, divorce is the only thing to part two persons who never could have been one in God's holy ordinance.

"I'm sure my master has behaved like a myrtyr—if not a saint—and Mrs. Miles should be on her knees to him. If you can give him the happiness he's never truly had, Heaven forbid I should begrudge it—me who nursed him when he was a motherless little boy. But I could wish—ah me, what's the good of wishing? We must take things as they come and be thankful."

"What could you wish in particular? Is it something about me?" Terry insisted.

"God forgive me if I hurt your feelin's, miss, but ye know quite well what I'm meanin'. There, it's out now. And we'll bury it like it was a hatchet."

It seemed to Terry a very sharp hatchet, which cut at Julia as well as herself.

"Mrs. Harkness," she said, "I can't tell Mr. Sheridan this that I'm going to tell you, bectuse he'd only ask me questions which I can't answer—yet. But you won't ask questions. It's only this. It may have been very bad of me to come on this trip, yet it was meant to be good.

"I can't help believing I'm not as bad as you think in other ways. I'm not worthy of Mr. Sheridan, of c urse, except that I worship him, and I've worshipped him for years and years. But I've been thinking, trying to remember every single thing I ever did, and truly I can't remember one which makes me too bad to marry a man that I love. I couldn't confess my sins at the convent because I wasn't a Catholic, but I used to tell the nuns and ask their advice."

"And what did the nuns do?" the old woman asked.

"Oh, they only patted my hand, and called me their dear child."

Mrs. Harkness shook her head. It seemed to her that the nuns had been very lenient indeed! But then, she was lenient too. She couldn't help being it.

There was something about the girl, something that took you, made you feel tender over her, made you want her to have happiness at any price. The old woman felt guilty and glad at the same time.

Downstirs a telegram had been given to Miles, greatly to his astonishment, for he thought that no one knew where he was except the captain of "Silverwood."

But the telegram, when he opened it, purported to be from the captain of "Silverwood," and it was an amazing telegram. Miles could hardly believe that there was not a mistake, or that someone had not played him a hateful, practical joke.

His thoughts travelled fast, and stopped at Eustace Nazlo.

Nazlo had appered twice since their first meeting at Monte Carlo—at Genoa and at Naples. His presence at these places might have been a coincidence of travel, but Sheridan had not taken it as such. He was sure that Nazlo was deliberately following the trail of "Silverwood," just keeping out of the way in order not to be called to account for impertinence. If he had come to Algiers, he could have learned without much difficulty that Sheridan had hired a car and gone with Miss Divine to Boussada.

This telegram might not be from the captain after all. It might be a trick to get him, Miles, out of the way, leaving the coast clear for Nazlo with Juliet, here in the desert.

Sheridan decided to wire Captain Yale at once for confirmation of the message, asking if he had sent it himself, and if the news it gave was true. He wrote out the telegram, but it was too late for it to go that night. Perhaps if his question could have been on its way he might have slept through some of the long hours. But the thought that all the hours were being wasted ran like fire through his nerves. No sleep came to him, and he was out of bed at dawn.

In Tomorrow's Installment the Neglected Wife Receives a Letter.

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MASQUERADE MEETS WITH BIG SUCCESS

Esquimalt Women's Institute Convenes Delightful Function Attended by Many Guests

Picturesque and attractive to the utmost degree was the masquerade ball held on Wednesday evening by the Esquimalt Women's Institute in the Masonic Hall. The brilliant assembly included such charming costumes as Spanish senioritas, follies, hula-hula girls, Pierettes, London street criers, New Haven fisherwomen, and a host of others.

Mrs. P. Abell, Mrs. Brown and Mr. P. Austin were the judges, and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best national—Lady, Miss M. Estlin, Chinese girl; gentleman, Mr. E. McGivern, Arab.

Best original—Lady, Mrs. M. McDonald, "Safety First"; gentleman, Mr. Cossette, French artist.

Best sustained—Lady, Mrs. McFarlane, Women's Institute exchange; gentleman, Mr. Booth, "Merry Widow."

Best comic—Lady, Mrs. T. Scott, "Sarah Gamp"; gentleman, Mr. Parsons, old peddler.

To encourage making dresses of paper, a special prize was donated and won by Mrs. B. Jacklin, representing a rose. Mrs. Watkiss presented the prizes.

A novelty balloon dance created much amusement. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Scott and Mrs. B. Jacklin. The moonlight dances were thoroughly enjoyed. Art Farey's orchestra was in excellent form and responded most generously to the demand for encores. Mr. Nicol and Mr. Elton were efficient masters of ceremonies. Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. J. Davies were the attendant at the door. Delicious refreshments were served by the ways and means committee.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mesdames Brooker, Brown, Dent, Fae, Kelly, Kennedy and Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Strawberry Vale, were among the guests. Mrs. Davies is president of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS C.N.R. AUDIT SYSTEM

Sir Henry Thornton Answers Charge That Statement of Earnings for Year Is Fictitious

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22—In his first personal radio chat with Western Canada employees of the Canadian National Railways, which took place last night by remote broadcast from CFCN Calgary, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, touched on the agitation now being made in certain quarters for a Federal audit of the railway's account. The president stated that among certain individuals who are not overly eager for the Canadian National Railways to succeed, there is an endeavor to create the impression that the accounting methods are lax, with no control, and that consequently the showing which was made last year is fictious, or, if not fictious, at least the officers of the company, including especially himself, were chucking money all over the place with no restraint whatever.

The president explained that all Canadian National accounts are under the constant scrutiny and are continuously audited by the international firm of chartered accountants, George A. Touche & Company, which represents the Government.

He went on to say, "We welcome every form of investigation, and we wish our accounting and finance to be surrounded with every precaution. But we would object to perpetual investigations by prejudiced individuals which would have for their object keeping the administration in constant turmoil and acquiring information for the use of those who are opposed to the welfare of the system. The accounting rules and practices which are followed are those of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the important railways in the United States. So if any one tries to pull your leg with regard to our accounting methods or the existence of our $20,000,000 net earnings, you can ram the above down their throats. As a matter of fact I hope that each successive year our earnings will be so big as to continue to excite suspicion. It is the greatest compliment that can be paid to the railway, its officers and its employees."

The advantage offered by the radio as a means of bringing the officials into closer touch with the employees, was one which Sir Henry expresses his intention of using to the utmost in establishing a spirit of co-operation and pride in the work he was engaged in.

Later in his talk, he expressed his confidence in the "capable, loyal lot of men in our service, who are proud of the company and the record it has made, and who are striving each year to produce better results than the previous year."

S.P.C.A. REPORT

Various matters of interest were discussed at the committee meeting of the S.P.C.A., on Tuesday, including the notification from England of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the R.S.P.C.A. The local organization was invited to send a delegate to London and to make a report of the work in Victoria. Reports of the society's work have been forwarded to Winnipeg for reading at the annual meeting of the Winnipeg society, and also to the Local Council of Women, which held its annual conference recently. A very interesting report was given by Inspector Maurice, which included the following investigations: Horses, nine (one destroyed); cats, five (one destroyed); dogs, five (one destroyed); miscellaneous, four; cows, three. A case at Kamloops was also dealt with by this society through the instrumentality of the Provincial Police of that district. Animal Week will be observed by the society early in May. This feature of humane work will be made an annual event in England in the future. It was decided to hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the local society's funds early in March. Friends wishing to help with contributions of clothing, etc., are asked to reserve their donations for the occasion. The annual report is now ready for distribution and the society's collector, Mrs. F. Agar, is canvassing for funds. The society is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Cases of cruelty should be phoned to Inspector Maurice—7613.

At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture starring Richard Barthelmess, supported by a cast more than notable, will be the attraction at the Royal for the last time today. "The Fighting Blade," is a glamorous romance of the Cromwellian era. Daring exploits, hairbreadth escapes, secret amours and sanguinary combats will thrill you as with bated breath you watch unfold the dramatic story of a young Flemish soldier of fortune whose sword was the most dangerous in all Europe at the time that Oliver Cromwell was bringing about the downfall of Charles I. and establishing the famous Protectorate. This famous duelist, Kerstenbroock, played by Richard Barthelmess, after slaying a cavalier in avenging his sister, casts his lot with the Roundheads, as Oliver Cromwell's party was known, joining him in his revolution against the monarch and his royalists, known as the Cavaliers. Kerstenbroock becomes the scorge of the Cavaliers and his head is sought. Exciting events follow in breathless succession, in one of the most fascinating pictures it has ever been our pleasure to present.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Jackie Coogan, in his super-production, "Oliver Twist," is more than holding his own at the Columbia Theatre. Ever since the opening performance long lines of patrons have waited admittance to the Columbia, all anxious to see this wonder-boy in this wonder-picture. "Oliver Twist" is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made, and with the notable cast of players surrounding him, achieves his biggest success. Chief in Jackie's support is Lon Chaney, enacting the role of Fagin. Next comes Gladys Brockwell. Others include George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Carl Stockdale, Edouard Trabucl, Taylor Graves, Florence Hale, Joan Standing and a host of others equally important.

DOMINION THEATRE Booth Tarkington has put many interesting situations and much human interest into his first original story for the screen, "Pied Piper Malone," a Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan and showing for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, but one scene in the picture is sure to make women apartment dwellers green with envy. It is a scene in an old fashioned kitchen in an old fashioned New England home. What a thrill the modern woman, with her two-burner gas stove will get!

CAPITOL THEATRE Pathos, humor and an idea—these make a photoplay of power and appeal, "This Freedom," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today, has all the requisites of a "great" picture. Both William Fox and Director Denison Clift are to be congratulated. Rosalie's story which is already familiar to thousands who have read A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, has lost none of its charm in being transferred to the screen. Fay Compton has superbly handled a difficult part. Clive Brook is excellent as Rosalie's husband and Athene Seyler contributes a good bit of character work as Keggo.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Appreciative crowds are still flocking each night to the Playhouse Theatre, where that delightful old opera, "The Chimes of Normandy" is being introduced by the Hincks Company. One of the features of this production is a wonderful bit of character acting by Reginald Hincks himself as the miser Gaspard. This character is one of the best ever portrayed by Mr. Hincks. On the screen there is the funniest of funny comedies, "Kick Out," which keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Of the feature picture, "Suds," starring Mary Pickford, little need be said as everyone knows what a scream it is.

ACTORS FACED BIG ORDEAL IN FILMING OF PRODIGAL SON

Primarily, Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Prodigal Son," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre all next week, is an Icelandic story, and for the first time in the history of British cinematography an English producer, with a party of film artists of both sexes, set sail for the invn-strewn island in the Northern Atlantic, to take the exterior scenes for the Stoll super-production of the book. They were away for several weeks,

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.

Columbia — Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

and then encountered remarkable adventures.

The natives live around the coast because the interior is impossible, but Mr. Coleby and his leading male artists, accompanied by a reluctant guide, went into the interior in quest of snow. They traveled on ponies to a place called Gulfoss, where there are waterfalls, and thence they ascended to the region of geysers and glaciers, 5,000 feet above the sea level. There they were overtaken by the worst storm Iceland had known for over twelve years. Instead of snow they encountered what Mr. Coleby describes as liquid ice, which went clean through the clothes of the travelers, although they were wearing two vests apiece, knitted waistcoats, sports coats, ordinary coats, fur lined leather British "warms," and military waterproof capes.

FLEET RECEPTION PLANS UNDER WAY

Executive of British Special Service Squadron Welcome Committee Meets Tonight

The citizen's committee are determined that Vancouver Island's reception of the British special service squadron in June next, which centres in the capital city of the Province, shall be second to no other within the scope of this Empire cruise. Never before in the history of the Province has such a fleet entered its ports upon a mission of so special a character, and it is therefore essential that the welcome extended shall be unprecedented and of a very special nature.

The executive of this committee is meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall under the chairmanship of Alderman John Harvey to decide upon the programme for the reception. This has recently been outlined by the programme committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Manson. The meeting will also hear from the finance committee regarding the budget.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Coles, room No. 6 of the Metropolitan Building, on the corner of Government and Courtney Streets, has been secured as an office and committee room by the entertainment committee for the welcome to be extended.

This room, opposite the General Postoffice building, and overlooking Government Street, is most conveniently located for all citizens who may require information about this special fleet of battleships as light cruisers.

Mr. F. Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, who was appointed chairman of the publicity committee in connection with the welcome, has, with the members of his section, already commenced working upon an extensive publicity scheme, and there is no doubt that the crowds which will flock to Victoria for Vancouver Island's welcome will be far greater than many at present have any idea of. Every detail of this reception is being most carefully gone into by those representatives of our various local organizations who form the executive of the citizens' entertainment committee. Many subcommittees are now in the course of formation to handle those sections which require expert knowledge such as transportation, information, sports, games of all kinds, field events, regattas, Island drives, and such entertainments as dances, smokers, concerts, boxing contests and theatricals.

It is with no little gratification that the executive have received many offers of voluntary assistance, and it is evident that every section of the community is working in harmony with the one object, namely, that the welcome to be given from the first Canadian port to be reached by this special squadron will be so special in its character that it will leave an undying impression upon the mind of every officer and man in the personel of these ships of the British navy.

RETURNS TO ENJOY SIX WEEKS' HOLIDAY

Mr. James Thomson, of Hudson's Bay Company, Commends Development as Winter Resort

Mr. James Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday to spend a six weeks' holiday in the city, enjoying the delightful weather and also participating for that length of time in playing golf. Needless to say Mr. Thomson is delighted to get back to this city for a holiday, for he has always been a great lover of Victoria and maintains his faith in the future of the place.

He is delighted to see that the C.P.R. is directing the attention to the city that it is. He points out that the intention of that company to make this the great Winter resort of Canada is a logical conclusion to reach. Victoria, he points out, is the one city in Canada that is adapted to the making of a Winter resort; that is if it is the design to get away from essentially Winter sports. At Banff and in the East the possibilities for Winter resorts must have to do with ice and snow. In Victoria, with its delightful climate, the tourist is afforded in large measure Summer conditions for the Winter months, with all the advantages that go with it.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, which has its headquarters in Winnipeg and which realy constitutes a board of directors for the activities of the company in Canada.

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C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

Fifteen tables took part in the military five hundred on Wednesday evening, in the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel, held under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club, when a very enjoyable game resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Ridgway, Messrs. R. Holt and J. Holness; second prize, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Bulger, Messrs. R. Yuson and J. Ridjan; third prize, Miss Brown, Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. F. Thompson and M. Steele. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Tibbett and E. Medley.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY

The Highland Society of Victoria held its monthly social and dance in the Orange Hall last night, which members and friends enjoyed very much. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. Ormiston. Mr. D. Cameron opened the social with a bagpipe selection, and the following artists centributed to the programme: Miss Crossley, Mrs. McLeod, Miss McNaughton, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. J. Taylor (vocal), Miss J. Tyre (recitation); Misses Nancy Ferguson and Nellie Macfarlane (Highland dancing). The refreshments were catered for by Mrs. N. P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. Mrs. Ridgard, Mrs. Figgs and Miss Hanson accompanied the artists. The music for the dance which followed was supplied by Mrs. Ridgard and Mr. D. Cameron. The master of ceremonies was Mr. J. Cook.

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Miss Lamb and Baptie Perform Fancy Stunts

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Victoria	28	11	17	0	78	97	22

Last Night's Results—Saskatoon 4, Victoria 3; Seattle 4, Vancouver 2.
Remaining Matches—Monday, Victoria at Saskatoon; Seattle at Vancouver.
Wednesday—Victoria at Calgary.

THE Seattle Metropolitans, led by Pietro Muldoon and Bobby Rowe, last night definitely secured a place in the 1923-24 Coast play-off by outplaying and defeating the Vancouver pond representatives by 4 goals to 2 on neutral ice at the Willows ice palace. While the Americans bested the Terminal City gang, Saskatoon took a fall out of the Cougars on the Prairies, this marking the Victoria team's third successive trimming by the odd goal in each case. The Cougars' only chance of getting into the play-off is to win the next two games, and Seattle again beating Vancouver on Monday. But that isn't at all likely what will happen.

Victorians saw the last scheduled game of the season here last night, and their sympathies throughout the performance were with the Seattle outfit. The American crew was given lots of encouragement from the stands, and this undoubtedly proved a help to them, although they outclassed their opponents by a very wide margin.

Feature of Programme

The big feature of the evening, of course, was the excellent displays of speed and fancy skating that were given by four famous wizards of the ice in the persons of Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, holder of a dozen speed records for women; Everett McGowan, international professional skating champion; Norval Baptie, who performed here a number of years ago, and is a speed and pretty fancy skater, and Miss Lamb, who is a beautiful performer on the steel blades.

A close and exciting race proved the speed competition between Norval Baptie and Everett McGowan, the former winning out in a race over six laps by a mere reach. The two skaters gave a splendid demonstration of speed, maintained a fast pace, kept close together until the final lap, when Baptie forged slightly ahead and was able to hold it until the sixth lap had been rounded.

Miss Gladys Robinson left the local skaters behind in the mile race, the Canadian girl, who is regarded as the world's best lady skater, uncorking a burst of speed that fairly dazzled her large audience. Each of the local skaters traveled a half-mile, but she was practically a lap ahead of them at the conclusion of the race, if it might be called that, for it was not any true test for her. Her time for the mile was 1:18.

Pretty Fancy Skating

Cheers and loud applause greeted the efforts of Miss Lamb and Norval Baptie, who gave an exhibition of fancy skating, the like of which has probably never been seen before in this city. These two experts provided the fans with many thrills, and the enthusiastic manner in which their mighty clever offering was received showed exactly how much their work was appreciated.

Pete Muldoon, manager of the Seattle Mets, introduced the skaters, and said that they would appear again this evening, from 8:15 o'clock until 9 o'clock, at the regular Saturday night skating session at the Arena.

Bobby Rowe and his band of pennant-aspirants last night gained their second victory over the Mainlanders in three days and hope to make it three in a row by trouncing the Maroons once more on Monday night in Vancouver. The first period last night was punctuated with flashes of speed, pretty stickhandling and hockey, but in the last two frames play was slow and the Vancouver machine seemed to fall to pieces. Happy Holmes and Hughie Lehman gave nice exhibitions of goal tending during the show.

Maroons Open Scoring

The Maroons were the first to enter the score column, Helgy Bostrum registering their tally on a nice shot that fooled Mr. Holmes. This occurred less than three minutes after the second period opened, both teams being unable to tally in the opening frame. The Mets did not wait long to bring themselves on to even terms with Art Duncan's warriors. Smoky Harris accepted a pretty pass from Jack Walker and in sailed the disc into the Vancouver cage.

This latter score brought joy to the Victoria fans, who were pulling strong for the Seattle puckchasers to score a decisive win. The Mets followed up this goal by another tally. Instead of Harris scoring this time, Jack Walker put the rubber in a safe retreat, doing so after receiving a pass from the smoky one.

Checking was very stiff and many splills followed. Players on each team used their sticks and bodies in a determined manner, and it was a wonder that the play was not rougher than it was. Alf Skinner and Jack Arbour got into a serious dispute in the initial spasm and got so heated about it that they embraced one another up by the boards, and would indoubtedly have landed more face punches than they did had they not been quickly separated. Each was sent to the cooler for a ten-minute rest. Gordon Fraser was banished in the second period for rowing with Skinner, and the crowd razzed Ion for not putting Skinner off too.

Mets Clinch Victory

Seattle made victory secure in the third period, when two goals, scored as a result of effective combination tactics, boosted their total to four. The Vancouver boys were resorting to one-man rushes, but this, as might be expected, proved in vain against the strong Seattle defence. Mickey MacKay grabbed the Maroons' second counter just fifteen seconds before the end, the Vancouver flash circling the Seattle cage and poking the puck into it.

Mickey Ion aroused the fans' ire, and they showed their disapproval in a very emphatic manner. Two goals alleged to have been scored by the Mets during the evening were disallowed. The crowd could not see it that way. And they hooted, shouted and made their expressions of dissatisfaction clearly heard.

The Line-Ups

The teams were as follows:

Vancouver		Seattle
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Duncan	Defence	Rowe
Cook	Defence	Fraser
Bostrum	Right Wing	Walker
Boucher	Centre	Foyston
MacKay	Left Wing	Harris
Parkes	Forward	Riley
Matte	Forward	Fisher
Skinner	Forward	Harris
Cotch	Forward	Arbour

Goals

First Period: None.

Second Period: 1, Vancouver, Bostrum, 2:45; 2, Seattle, Harris, from Walker, 2:38; 3, Seattle, Walker, from Harris, 4:12.

Third Period: 4, Seattle, Foyston, from Rowe, 5:40; 5, Seattle, Foyston, from Harris, 10:00; 6, Vancouver, MacKay, 4:45 (15 seconds to go).

Penalties

First Period: Skinner, Vancouver, 10 mins.; Arbour, Seattle, 10 mins.

Second Period: Fraser, Seattle, 2 mins.; penalty shot awarded to Seattle, missed by Fraser.

Third Period: None.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—University of Toronto and Hamilton Tigers will play off for the senior group No. 1, O.H.A., championship on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

FREDDIE LEADS 'EM

	G.	A.	Pts.
Fredrickson, Victoria	19	9	28
Duncan, Vancouver	19	7	26
MacKay, Vancouver	19	4	23
Walker, Seattle	18	4	22
Foyston, Seattle	17	2	19
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	15	1	16
Loughlin, Victoria	11	5	16
Matte, Vancouver	10	4	14
Harris, Seattle	7	7	14
Briden, Victoria	12	1	13
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Rowe, Seattle	9	2	11
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Arbor, Seattle	3	2	5
Riley, Seattle	2	2	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	3	0	3
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

ROSSLAND MINERS ARE HOCKEY CHAMPS

Four-All Tie With Victoria Shells Gives Them Provincial Honors by Three-Goal Margin Gained in First Game Here Wednesday—Vancouver Contest Spoiled by Rough Work and Numerous Penalties

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Rossland Miners won the Savage Cup, emblematic of the senior amateur hockey championship of B.C., when they held Victoria, Coast League champions, to a four-all tie here tonight in a fast game. By virtue of their 4-1 win in Victoria last Wednesday, the Interior champions win the series by 8 to 5. With the Provincial championship also goes the right for the Rossland team to enter the contest for the Allen Cup.

The game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, was close from start to finish. Rossland had the edge in the first period, but after that Victoria had the miners playing almost a strictly defensive game.

Rough Tactics

Each team showed splashes of brilliant combination playing, but the rough, close checking tactics which the players resorted to made it difficult for consistent combination work. The game, particularly in the final period, was very rough. Burnett and Nelson each were sent to the bench three times for rough work, while other players were penalized at various times.

Rossland, which is the first interior team to carry the Provincial championship, showed great promise here tonight. They are young, fast and aggressive, and, while they have a lot of rough edges to smooth out, should go a long way in their quest for higher honors.

The work of Russ Oatman, the youthful Victoria forward, featured the game. Besides scoring a couple of goals, he was always a dangerous back checker and was a big factor in holding the Rossland forwards down. Miller played a useful game, and the work of Copas on the defence was outstanding. Straith gave a brilliant exhibition in goal.

In young Huffman the miners have a coming star. He was the big noise on the Rossland forward line tonight. His stick-handling was superb, and he teeted Straith constantly throughout the game. Molisky was another star. Marsters' work was outstanding, and Johnson played well in goal.

Fast From Start

Play started fast in the first period. Straith cleared nicely from Nelson. Oatman missed a fine chance to score when he shot wide of the net. Morris broke through, but Straith cleared. Marsters went through the whole Victoria team and Straith made a wonderful save. Huffman missed a splendid chance when he took the puck from his own territory and beat the whole Island team, but Straith was right on the job. Rossland pressed hard and Straith made three fine saves. Burnett was benched for cross-checking. Rossland failed to tally while the Islanders were short. Singer was benched for tripping and Victoria gave Johnson a merry time, but no score was registered. Play was beginning to be very ragged when the whistle sounded.

Johnson was called upon to save two hot ones from Miller and Oatman, which looked like sure goals, shortly after the second period started. Murray broke through, but Miller missed a perfect pass. Oatman took a shot, and the puck hit the net and bounced outside the goal. The umpire raised his hand, but Irvine overruled. Shortly afterwards Molisky, after a fine three-man rush, scored on a pass from Marsters. Morris missed a fine chance when he overskated the puck. Oatman put the teams on an even basis with a fine shot from the blueline. Huffman was sent off for slashing. Miller missed an open goal, but redeemed himself when he scored from a hard angle. Marsters penalized for tripping. Oatman took a shot from close quarters, but Johnson cleared nicely. Bennett was benched for slashing. Norris put the teams equal when he beat Straith with a close-in shot, and the period ended two all.

Third Period

Nelson started the final period with a long shot which hit the post. Rossland claimed a goal, but Irvine overruled. Miller put the Islanders one up when he notched the puck on a pass from Burnett. Victoria missed a splendid chance to score when Oatman shot wide of the goal. Burnett was given his third penalty of the night when he slashed Nelson. Huffman scored on a fine individual rush, and put the teams on even terms again. Rossland wasted time by shooting the puck by the blueline and were razzed loudly by the fans. Miller made a fine rush and came within an ace of scoring, the puck glancing off the post. The pace began to tell on both teams and play slackened considerably. Straith made two of the finest saves of the evening when he fell on the puck a few feet from the goal. Oatman scored on a fine pass from Miller. One minute later Norris counted again after a solo rush.

Nelson was sent off for chopping. Play was mostly in centre ice when the whistle blew.

The Line-Up

Rossland	Position	Shell All-Stars
Johnson	Goal	Straith
Marsters	Defence	Burnett
Nelson	Defence	Copas
Molisky	Forward	Miller
Jewell	Forward	Oatman
Norris	Forward	Murray
Huffman	Forward	Tuckwell
Singer	Forward	Temple
Cavanagh	Forward	Matthews
.....	Forward	Murray

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period — Molisky from Marsters, 4:45; Oatman, 3:05; Miller, 4:20; Norris, 7:47.

Third period—Miller from Burnett, 2:15; Huffman, 4:40; Oatman from Miller, 9:00; Norris, 1:30.

Penalties

First period—Burnett, Singer, three minutes.

Second period—Huffman, Marsters, Burnett, three minutes.

Third period—Burnett, Nelson (2), three minutes.

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Cup Play Reaches The Half-Way Stage

Forecasting Outcome Is Futile Task—Surprise Results Feature This Year's Competition—Notable Peculiarity in Third Round Draw—Burnley and Huddersfield Furnish Piece de Resistance Today

(By A. R. BROWN)

THERE are six rounds in the journey leading up to the ultimate destination of the English Football Association Cup, and this week-end the halfway house (the third round) will be reached.

Big gates and surprise results have featured the tournament so far, and while popular fancy may favor this or the next club as the likely winner, past experience has shown that there is nothing more futile than any attempt at forecasting results in the English Cup games.

Third Round Games

The matches for today are:

Cardiff City vs. Bristol City.

Southampton vs. Liverpool.

West Bromwich Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Watford vs. Newcastle United.

Burnley vs. Huddersfield.

Aston Villa vs. Leeds United.

Brighton vs. Manchester City.

Crystal Palace vs. Swindon.

Big Event at Burnley

A notable feature of the third round draw is that only in one instance have two first division teams been played in opposition, namely, Burnley and Huddersfield Town. Both, too, are former cup winners, Burnley in 1914, when the club beat Liverpool by 1-0, and Huddersfield in 1922, by 1-0 over Preston North End.

The meeting of the two first division teams at Turf Moor may fairly be regarded as the "piece de resistance" of the third round. On the season's form, Huddersfield will probably be tipped to pass into the fourth stage. Burnley, however, has improved immensely after an indifferent start, but the side has not moved with the consistency that has characterized the doings of the Yorkshire side.

A Midland Duel

Another game that calls for special mention is that at West Bromwich between the Albions and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Both are cup-holders of former days, each has passed through periods of misfortune, but today their old-time glory is vividly recalled by those who have followed the history of English Cup ties. Staffordshire will be "all alive" over this event, and the Hawthorns' ground will be packed to the doors.

Test for Liverpool

As a result of their notable win over Bolton Wanderers in the previous round, Liverpool suddenly burst into the limelight as favorites for the cup. Their next opponents are Southampton, and many will doubtless be anxious to know the outcome of this game.

The match will take place in the South, and even allowing for Liverpool's win at Bolton the other day their prospects at Southampton are not of the brightest. At home the Hampshire side take a lot of beating, and, looking at the issue from a neutral standpoint, the outcome is purely a toss-up; heads or tails?

What About the Villa?

Aston Villa was drawn away from home in the two former rounds, but this time their supporters will be treated to a cup tie on their own ground. Leeds United are the visiting men, and at first glance the Villa appear likely winners for the day. If Leeds even draw they will do better than expected, but the odds undoubtedly favor the first division men.

It is of interest to note that there isn't a cup game in Yorkshire this week. Huddersfield is due at Burnley, while Leeds United travel to Birmingham. Lancashire, however, is not much better off, with only one tie, that at Turf Moor.

Newcastle United has again to travel. This time the "Geordies" are due at Watford. In the first round Watford created a big sensation as a result of their win at Middlesbrough. Newcastle had a hard time with Derby County in the second, and four games were required before the United finally won by 5-2.

Manchester City has a big job ahead of them in meeting Brighton in the sunny south. In round No. 2 the Sussex team knocked out Everton by the remarkable score of 5-2. The City had to play Halifax Town three times in the previous round before the Manchester lans finally won.

Cardiff City ought to go further ahead in the ties at the expense of Bristol City. In league life, at any rate the clubs are widely separated. Cardiff is at the top of the first division, while Bristol rests serenely at the foot of the second division. And yet a draw might possibly be the outcome of the game.

Passing of Tom Robertson

The death announcement of Tom Robertson at his home in Scotland the other day marks the removal of one of the most prominent men in the history of soccer football in Britain.

Mr. Robertson had a notable career on the playing field. He was associated with Notts Forest, Cowlairs (Glasgow), Queen's Park (Glasgow) and St. Bernard's (Edinburgh).

In his best playing days, however, were with Queen's Park club as a left halfback. He was a big, powerful fellow, and although he used his weight when occasion arose, Tom always "played the game" fairly and above board. He was capped for his country against England, and also won a Scottish Cup badge.

Famous Referee

After his playing days were over, Tom officiated for many years as a referee. With all due respect to other referees, Mr. Robertson was regarded as the doyen of his day. Firm and fair, he conducted games with rare impartiality, and it is doubtful if any other referee had a wider experience of the game. International games, Scottish Cup finals, etc., were handled by Tom, and players always knew they would get justice from Mr. Robertson, and they likewise were aware that he would stand no nonsense from anyone.

Scottish readers may recall the famous Quinn case, which was finally carried to the law courts. Mr. Robertson was referee in the match in question, and in deciding the issue the presiding judge paid an eloquent compliment to Mr. Robertson for the manly, straightforward and genuine ability he displayed and the sterling worth of his character.

Remarkable Record

Jerry Dawson, the Burnley goalkeeper, the other day completed a remarkable record as a player. He has just passed the 600 mark as regards the games he has played for his club.

This record of long service is only excelled by Tim Williamson, who kept goal for Middlesbrough for 21 years.

Dawson is a native of Cliviger, near Burnley, and has kept goal for England, but missed a cup final badge, as he was ill on the day when Burnley beat Liverpool for the trophy, and Sewell took his place.

Newcastle's New Back

Newcastle United officials made a notable addition to their playing strength the other day when they secured the services of James Hunter, the Falkirk left-back.

Hunter played for the Scottish League against the English eleven at Newcastle last year. He is a first-class back, and was one of the best men in this position in Scotland.

Seattle Mets Now Out of a Home

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Seattle's Metropolitans will not be seen in action on the home ice again this season, according to word given out today by Manager Pete Muldoon.

The auditorium, where the various hockey battles have been staged this season, must be vacated by February 29. Local fans will, therefore, be deprived of seeing their favorites perform in the play-off series, provided the Seattle team earns this right.

JUNIOR SOCCER

There will be a junior soccer match at Victoria West Park today between the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXXI

The Battle of the Century

On the morning of the great Carpentier-Dempsey fight my emotions varied like a prominent stock pounded one minute by the bears and then by the bulls. I was never what might be called an emotional person. Believe me, though, I might have qualified that eventful morning, with the weather changing every few minutes, and me with nearly a million dollars at stake.

The weather bureau of New York has no more accurate record of the occasion than my memory has to this day. Early in the morning, up to 10 o'clock, it was cloudy and breezeless. At 11 o'clock I got a big thrill. The sun peeked through. The heat was strong enough to wilt collars. Then down went the market of thrills. At noon it started to rain; not much, but enough to—well, imagine yourself in the same situation.

All this time, mind you, the crowd was trickling into Boyle's Thirty Acres. By 11 o'clock we knew it would be a sell out. At the hour the arena was nearly half filled. I began to worry about what might happen if we had a big downpour of rain. It was too late to call the fight off.

The rain lasted by a few minutes. When the place was about filled the sun came out again, went away and stayed away for good. A breeze sprang up out of the west. For me that was a million dollar breeze.

When the first preliminary went on shortly after 12:30 o'clock the weather was steady enough to bet on—but no cinch, at that.

Very few people in the United States who were not present at the battle of the century have ever seen 91,000 people in one gathering. I doubt if they ever will again for many years to come. Most of them need only to recall the population of your city and you will get an idea of what 91,000 people means. Anyway, we had that number in the huge bowl at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

All of my predictions and calculations had come true.

Fight Draws on Whole World

There were men in that arena from China, Japan, South Africa, Australia, Europe and the farthermost points of South America. Just to live that thirteen minutes of thrill these men had traveled thousands of miles and had spent thousands of dollars. I have yet to find a person who expressed dissatisfaction. To be in that crowd was worth it, to say nothing of the fight itself.

It was not a fight crowd, in the technical meaning of the term. They were there to witness a spectacle. I venture to say that a majority of those people never saw a big fight before. A big percentage of them had never even seen men box. There were 7,000 women in the crowd. Senators, bankers, Governors and statesmen were too numerous to be pointed out. It was an odd picture, difficult to visualize by one not present.

Just try and imagine that huge bowl, or deep saucer, with turned-up edges. This nestled in the heart of a factory district. In the bottom of the bowl was a squared ring. Looking around and upward from there the huge bowl appeared marked with narrow black lines starting at the top and converging at the ring. These were the aisles and entrances. Now, if you have that picture in your mind, place wooden chairs in the centre and up the sides; fill these with people and you can imagine what it looked like. A man walking around the upper edge appeared from the bottom like a fly crawling around the edge of a milk bowl. A haze of tobacco smoke, continually wafted one way and the other, seemed to blend all the faces and forms together. It actually looked like a sea—a great, restless sea.

Crowd Cheers Contender

The big moment came when Referee Ertle called Dempsey and Carpentier to the centre of the ring for final instructions. I will not bore you with the preliminaries.

Carpentier was given a tremendous ovation, even greater than that of Dempsey, the American champion. This did not ruffle Dempsey at all. He scowled and calmly set about his business.

As the gong sounded Carpentier walked straight into the champion and shot a left into his body, then went into a clinch. There was a quick flurry of fighting, neither being able to land hard. They went into a clinch again.

Suddenly there was a great roar for the Frenchman. He uppercut to Dempsey's chin with his left and jabbed a straight left to the same place. Carpentier was doing the leading. He feinted Dempsey into another clinch.

"Stop that rabbit punch!" came in a yell from the crowd.

Dempsey was socking Carpentier on the back of the neck, much in the same way he had knocked out Bill Brennan. But Referee Ertle paid no attention. Dempsey was clearly within his rights.

Finally Dempsey opened up and staggered Carpentier with a right to the head. A second punch cut the Frenchman's nose. Carpentier retaliated with a terrific smash under Dempsey's eye.

Carpentier, at the end of the round, staggered Dempsey with a right.

The first round, though, was Dempsey's.

It was in the second round that Carpentier made his one big spurt. Coming out of a clinch, he hooked to the head and then rocked Dempsey with a left uppercut. The Frenchman then sprang like a tiger, rushing into the champion, landing rights and lefts to the head. The great crowd was in an uproar. Little Deacamps pounded the floor and jumped up and down in his excitement.

Hope Beaten From Carpentier

Dempsey, proving himself a real champion, weathered this storm and from then on the fight was his. Carpentier had evidently shot his bolt.

In the next round Carpentier, though leading brilliantly, plainly got the worst of the infighting and went to his corner stooped over and obviously without hope.

During all this neither of the fighters said a word to each other. They realized that neither could understand the other. French kidding or roasting would have been lost on Dempsey and American razzing would have been a waste on Carpentier. They kept silent. Dempsey continually scowled and kept boring in.

To begin the fourth round Carpentier lifted himself from his stool with effort. Descamps stood with a towel in his hand. Some thought he was about to toss it in the ring. Carpentier, however, pulled himself together and sailed in.

Dempsey, studying his ground carefully, glided in.

"Now, go get him!" they shouted at Jack Dempsey. "You've got him!"

Dempsey, trying to get Carpentier's guard down, shot a wicked right to his heart. In a flash his left caught Carpentier on the jaw and rocked him. The Frenchman leaped in, trying his famous flying right. It was impotent. His strength had ebbed.

Promoters Share $400,000

"Bang!" Dempsey caught the Frenchman with a fierce right to the jaw. Down he went. Carpentier lay flat on his stomach for the count of nine. The challenger arose like a flash, but Dempsey tore after him. Before Carpentier was fairly set Dempsey chopped him on the jaw with another right and he dropped to his hands and knees. From that position the Frenchman rolled over on the floor and stretched out. As Ertle counted, he struggled to arise, but his strength had gone. Carpentier was knocked out.

The battle of the century had lasted thirteen minutes. For those minutes of work Dempsey got $300,000 and Carpentier $200,000.

The gross receipts were $1,626,580. In taxes I paid $292,978.66

Even so, I made close to $400,000. The people had paid well to see what they wanted.

Tomorrow—Why Shelby Was a Fizzle

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

If one of the regular "best batsmen" of a cricket team goes in and makes a duck's egg, it is relentlessly shown on the score sheet for everybody to see.

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If he does it once in a while, everybody says "bad luck," and thinks little more about it. If he begins to do it fairly often, he ceases to be regarded as one of those "best batsmen," and may even lose his place on the team.

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It's the same in baseball and some other games that might be mentioned.

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In GOLF it's a little bit different.

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If you are one of the regular team, and in a club medal competition, for instance, you happen to make a bad score, do you hand it in for all and sundry to see?

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Not on your life! You tear the card into small pieces and throw it behind a bush.

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VIVE LE SPORT!

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The very clever gentleman who writes "Bob's Sportitorials" in The Seattle Times headed his column the other day with this:

"Who originally said, 'Two can live as cheaply as one?'
Also name five other famous liars."

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A little lower down he ran this:

C. T. Conover writes in to wonder how a man can keep this column up day after day. Why, that's easy. All you've got to do is to stick a piece of paper in the old Underwood and let the typewriter do the rest.

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Well, Bob, after reading that, seems to us there's only four others left for us to name.

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Still, if you should be telling the truth, how we would like a chance to beg, borrow or steal that "old Underwood!" Ours is a Rivington Visible, and it don't seem to work that way somehow.

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According to The Seattle Post-Intelligencer "SEATTLE HAS BEEN THE LAST OF ITS ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR THIS YEAR—AND POSSIBLY FOR EVER."

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That paper says it is not without a touch of sadness that hockey followers say farewell to the three grand old players . . . JACK WALKER HAPPY HOLMES and FRANK FOYSTON.

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This trio came to Seattle as the nucleus of its first hockey team nine years ago, and they have been the chief strength of the line-up ever since.

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According to the startling admission of PETE MULDOON, "The roar of the hockey skates will give way to the silvery notes of MARY GARDEN, and the cries of the multitude will be succeeded by the hand-clapping of the grand opera follwers at the Arena."

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The Fifth Avenue auditorium, scene of a hundred ice battles, must be vacated by the 29th of this month.

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Muldoon takes it for granted that Victoria's task of getting in the play-off is practically impossible and states that he has "the choice of playing the second contest either in Vancouver or Victoria."

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Whether Seattle has ice hockey next year or no depends on whether or no Seattle capital takes hold.

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The Proper Spirit

An Englishman and a Scotsman were playing a round, and the Englishman with great luck did a hole of about 250 yards in one.

The Scotsman said no word and batted no eyelash.

He teed his ball, waggled solemnly for a considerable time—and finally announced gallantly,

"This for the half!"

Tilden and Weiner Winners at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 22.—William T. Tilden II, and his protege, Sandy Weiner, won their opening rounds of the singles with ease in the first day's play in the mid-Winter invitation indoor tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club today. Cedric Major and Wilcox Adsit fell before Tilden's and Weiner's initial onslaught. Tilden defeated Major, 6-1, 6-3, and Weiner won from Adsit, 6-0, 6-3. Weiner defeated Julian Myrick, New York, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles: Tilden and Weiner defeated Myrick and J. H. Williams, Buffalo, 6-1, 6-3.

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TWO RUM RUNNERS THOUGHT SLAIN

BODIES OF SEAMEN PICKED UP ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Believed Victims of Mutiny on Shipboard Battle—Coroner Puzzled by Marine Mystery

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two men were "ganged" and thrown overboard to their death in a terrific mutiny aboard a rum ship off the southernmost tip of California, according to the theory of Coroner Schuyler Kelly, expressed today. He has as mute evidence the bodies of two seamen, clad similarly, which were cast up on the shore between the Mexican border and Coronado since February 14. Kelly believes that the mutiny or battle took place on the night of February 14 or shortly before.

Another theory he advanced is that the men were comrades and engaged in a fight to the death, but this loses strength by the fact that neither body shows signs of violence. The men probably were rushed swiftly, said Kelly, and put overboard.

Pact Still Indefinite

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Increased activities of rum-runners along the Atlantic coast have given rise to speculation here concerning the probable date when the proposed pact between Canada and the United States to curb rum-running will be concluded.

It is nearly a month since the Canadian government sent proposals to Washington based on the discussions of a conference of Canadian and United States representatives in Ottawa. Washington has not yet signified its approval. Some drastic measures are understood to have been asked by the United States with which it is stated Canada was unable to concur. Extradition of offenders to include people suspected of rum-running was not favored by the Dominion government.

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C.P.R. ORDERS STEEL FOR RAILWAY LINES

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has given an order to the Algoma Steel Corporation for 50,000 tons of 100-pound rails, 25,000 tons being for the Western lines, and 25,000 for Eastern divisions.

This year's programme for improvements of Western lines provides for additional yard trackage at the head of the lakes and extensive improvements in the Winnipeg shops and power plants.

To permit more rapid grain movement considerable additions will be made to terminal tracks at several points.

Extensions to existing trackage include work at Salmon Arm, Notch Hill, Grinrod, Okanagan Landing, Beavermouth and Vancouver.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS PEOPLE'S TRUSTEE

Sir Henry Thornton Says Canadian National Not the Servant of Any Particular Section or Party

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.— The problem of the present administration has been to co-ordinate the railway, express and telegraph operations and put them on a basis that will overcome the annual deficits that have had to be paid out of taxes, said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., in addressing the Women's Canadian Club here. Sir Henry admitted the right of the Canadian people to ask an accounting of his stewardship since taking charge for the Government of the Canadian National Railways, going on to say:

"I regard the chairman and president as trustees of all of the people of Canada and not as the advocate or servant of any section, party or religious denomination. We are here to operate this business as well as we may by the people, for the people and in the best interests of all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Our net earnings in 1922 were slightly under $3,000,000; in 1923 our net receipts were slightly over $20,000,000. This is not sufficient to meet our capital charges, but I maintain that it marks a fair degree of progress and holds forth a considerable hope for the future. This result was accomplished with an organization that had functioned for eight or nine months. Month by month we find that our machine is becoming more and more efficient, and I venture to express the hope that before many months the Canadian National Railways will cease to be a burden on the Canadian people. Even now I venture to say that if the railways were paying their way, the Government could make a substantial reduction in taxation.

"The greatest factor in the success of any railway is the extent to which there can be excited the loyal respect of the men employed thereby. The managment must create in them a pride in their work and in their hearts a desire to perform their work a little better each day than the day previously. It is the human aspect that controls a railway.

"The people of Canada have a very valuable asset, which I take great pride in announcing to you. I have never yet met a body of officials and men who were more enthusiastic and honest than the men who are employed on the Canadian National Railways system. They have responded magnificently to every appeal I have made to them; and, with their help and support, I believe that when this year is out, we will be able to make to you as gratifying a report as we were able to make at the end of 1923."

Further, in regard to the great problem facing every executive of a large railway, namely, to preserve a human contact with its men, Sir Henry explained the adoption by the Canadian National Railways of the radio and his plans to harness the wireless telephone to the advantage of the system. In establishing the chain of broadcasting stations from coast to coast, partly in conjunction with large newspapers, the idea was not a "fantastic effort to acquire publicity," as some critics who fail to understand the human element in railway work have said.

The company is also placing within reach of its employees radio sets on easy terms, so that they may take advantage of the programmes that will be broadcast once a week or more often. Personaly, Sir Henry desires the opportunity of speaking to his men in their homes as a fellow.

THAT COLD in a few hours with DOMINION CBQ TABLETS

RUSSIA TO BUILD CAPITAL SHIPS

SOVIET DELEGATE LAYS PLANS BEFORE CONFERENCE

League of Nations Committee Hears Demands of Nations for Permission to Enlarge Navies

ROME, Feb. 22.—Permission to build 419,000 tons in capital ships has been asked by Russia of the conference here under League of Nations auspices for the extending of the principles of the Washington naval treaty.

Admiral Behrens, representing Russia, set forth the difficulties of her position with its frontage on three seas, and pointed out that she had not received any guarantees from the other nations for her security.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but her representative refused to consider that tonnage, and after much discussion the figure was changed by Admiral Behrens to not more than 300,000 tons, in exchange for which he asked certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas.

The Russian representatives said Russia could not construct warships at present, but did not wish to tie herself down to any agreements which would prevent her doing so in future if circumstances permitted and she had need to exercise the privilege.

One capital ship of 35,000 tons to be built in 1927 or later, will be the new construction of first-class fighting craft allowed Argentina, Brazil and Chile, if the proposals formulated by the conference are adopted by the respective countries.

U.S. TARS MAKING DEPARTURE TODAY

VICTORIANS REGRET SHORT NATURE OF VISIT

Cincinnati Sailing From Esquimalt This Morning About 9 o'Clock—Proceeds to San Francisco

After a pleasant three-day stay in port, the U.S.S. Cincinnati will depart from Esquimalt about 9 o'clock this morning in continuation of her trial cruise. From here she will go to San Francisco, and thence down the Pacific Coast to various Central and South American ports, eventually emerging into the Atlantic and steaming for New York.

The officers and men of the American cruiser have enjoyed their visit to Victoria, and are frankly regretful at its brief extent. Their sentiments are reciprocated by Victorians, who have been doing their utmost to make their visit to the city an entertaining occasion to the friendly Americans, and would willingly prolong it. The returned soldiers and the Canadian jack tars have been hearty in their hospitality to the men of the vessel, while the officers have found themselves very welcome as guests of honor at a number of functions since the arrival of the ship.

Yesterday Mayor Hayward, accompanied by Aldermen William Marchant and G. D. Christie, paid a visit to the vessel, returning Capt. C. P. Nelson's courtesy of the previous day. They were shown around the craft by the officers, and received in the most hospitable fashion. Last night the commander and his commissioned companions were entertained at a dinner and dance at Government House by the Administrator.

The hockey game at the Arena last night between Seattle and Vancouver drew large numbers of the American tars. Spectators at the contest declared that the vociferous rooting of the sailors for the U.S. team undoubtedly had much to do with their success.

TYNDAREUS ARRIVES

Bringing fifty tons of freight and thirty steerage passengers, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus arrived at the Rithet Consolidated piers from the Orient at 8 o'clock last night. She proceeded to Vancouver at midnight.

Cotton Spinners Reduce Time

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 22.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the weekly hours of work from 48 to 26½ in the section engaged on United States cotton. The systematic short time, which was dropped in November, will be resumed immediately, it is announced, affecting 100,000 workers.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 26.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 55.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 50.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.

To Sail

Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 59.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

SAYS HOLDING OF CREW IS OUTRAGE

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAYS DIPLOMATISTS INDIFFERENT

Ottawa Declares Representations to Washington for Release of Tomoka Sailors Without Result

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—In an interview in The Chronicle, William Duff, member of the Dominion Parliament for Lunenburg County, characterized as an international outrage the holding in New York of seven members of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized off New York some months ago by the American cutter Seneca. The men are from Lunenburg. Mr. Duff deplored the delay and seeming indifference of the British and Canadian diplomatic overtures for their release.

Efforts Useless

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Representations have geen made to the United States Government to secure the release of the crew of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized on a rum-running charge, but without result, it was stated at the Department of External Affairs today.

Along the Waterfront

The Pacific Cable Company's ship Restorer seems fated to remain at San Francisco until such time as rum-runners cease using the cable as a convenient rendezvous for their meetings with the flotillas of smugglers from shore, according to reports from the South. Since leaving Victoria Captain Sparks has been called upon no less than three times to repair breaks in the cable within a short distance of the Golden Gate. It is said that the ruptures have been caused by the anchors of the rum-runners.

At Early Hour

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will reach William Head at 7 o'clock on Monday morning from the Orient, according to a wireless message received here yesterday. She has 300 passengers aboard and a capacity cargo, of which about 70 tons will be discharged here.

Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will pass through Victoria on Tuesday as a passenger on the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, outbound for the Orient. Mr. Byram is on a business mission.

H.M.C.S. Patrician, which is reported to be due to arrive in port some time today from her Winter training cruise to California waters, will proceed to the V.M.D. plant during the week-end for a general overhaul.

The Princess Royal will be hauled out on the V.M.D. ways today for cleaning and painting. Similar work will be done on the Princess Ena on Tuesday.

Issues Denial

At Winnipeg yesterday Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, issued a statement denying the report that he planned to introduce the Baltimore scheme of co-operation, by which employees are given votes on the letting of contracts on the distribution of work, and on working conditions. Sir Henry stated that the administration of the road had recently discussed with the employees' representatives plans for closer co-operation in the shops to increase production, and, in addition, the question of wages.

The Union Steamship Company has received cable advices to the effect that its new boat, the Lady Alexandra, was successfully launched at Montrose, Scotland, on Thursday. The Lady Alexandra is a day-passenger steamer, and will be operated in the company's service between Vancouver and Howe Sound. She is 225 feet long.

Buy New Ship

The Kingsley Navigation Company, of Vancouver, has purchased the freighter Rochelle, to join the E. D. Kingsley in the service between British Columbia and California ports. The Rochelle has been operating under the British flag between New Orleans and the Island of Barbadoes. She is of the semi-tanker type, with two holds fitted for the carrying of bulk liquids. Her freight capacity is 2,500 tons. When sufficient freight offers for Victoria, the Kingsley vessels will call here.

The steamer President Garfield, fourth of the liners to be delivered to the Dollar Steamship Co. for its round-the-world service, was turned over to her new owners by the United States Shipping Board last week. She sailed from New York on Thursday.

Directors of the Portland Waterfront Employers' Association have chosen the following officers for 1924: George Powell, president; Captain Paul Macdonald, vice-president; S. J. McVicker, secretary-treasurer, and Jack O'Neill, manager of the hiring hall.

Costly Development

Long Beach, California, has announced a harbor development programme requiring the expenditure of forty million dollars in the next two years. Works include construction of

An Awful Attack of Pimples All Over His Face

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Japanese Vessel Reported in Tow Of Tugboat Lorne

The Japanese freighter, Keifuku Maru, was reported last night to be proceeding south in tow of the tug Lorne. She was off Storm Island at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wireless messages did not disclose the nature of the damage to the Keifuku, but it is believed that she was disabled by trouble in her engine-room.

the Pacific Coast Steel Company, $15,000,000, for furnaces, plant, docks and terminals; Union Pacific docks, slips and terminals, $5,000,000; Dollar Steamship Company, joint terminal with Southern Pacific, $5,000,000. The balance of the proposed expenditure is taken up by dredging and other industrial plants and terminals.

Strenuous efforts being put forth by Mr. Howard Stutchbury at Seattle, to arrange for a channel of coal supply from Alberta for the American city, have not as yet resulted in success, though the Vancouver Harbor Board is endeavoring to assist as much as possible, with due regard to economy. Mr. Stutchbury is Trade Commissioner for Alberta and has been in Seattle for some time. The Prairie Province proposes to create an outlet at Vancouver for its bituminous coal. None will be shipped unless it has been passed by Government inspectors. It is proposed to send the best coal procurable, and it is believed that the fuel cn be placed on the Seattle market at somewhat below the present prices there.

Action Against C.P.R.

Action brought against the Canadian Pacific Railway by sixteen ex-conductors running between Fort William, Winnipeg and Vancouver, who claim they were wrongfully dismissed by the company last year, will be allowed to go to trial in Winnipeg. This is the effect of a decision given by Mr. Justice Dysart. Appeal was taken before Judge Dysart a short time ago, in which the C.P.R. asked for an order setting the action aside on the ground that it was frivolous and vexatious. His Lordship disallowed the appeal, and sensational evidence is promised.

Nineteen Alaskan canneries, served by a fleet of nine cannery vessels and numerous small tenders from Seattle, will be operated this year by the Northwestern Fisheries Company and Libby, McNeill & Libby, according to representatives of the two companies. More than 4,000 men will be employed by the plants, all of whom will sail from Seattle.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Jacox, Port Angeles; Warwick, Astoria; Montana, Antwerp; Anyo Maru, Valparaiso; Atlas, Aberdeen. Sailed: Avalin, Gray's Harbor; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver; China Arrow, Manila; Wallingford, Portland; Multnomah, Portland; Steel Trader, Portland; Colonial, Liverpool; Maunganui, Sydney; Helene, Willapa Harbor; Celilo, Astoria; Point Loma, Willapa.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Everett, San Francisco; Poljana, Seattle; Santa Inez, Everett; Glymont, Seattle. Sailed: President McKinley, Seattle; Oridono Maru, Everett; Toyama Maru, Seattle; Deroche, San Francisco; Romagne, San Pedro; Glymont, San Francisco; Stanwood, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; President McKinley, Deroche, Pennsylvania, Tacoma. Sailed: City of Spokane, Hallgyn, Vancouver; Santa Cruz, Everett; Oduna, Everett.

JUNEA, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Dominion Miller, London; Whitney Olsen, San Pedro.

EVERETT, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Oduna, Mukilteo, Seattle; Willapa, Aberdeen. Sailed: Carnia, Kobe; Barbara C., San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Arrived: El Segundo, Edna, San Francisco; Robin Goodfellow, Bellingham; London Importer, Puget Sound. Sailed: Minnesotan, Robin Goodfellow, San Francisco.

Arrived

MANILA, Feb. 19.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 25.—Rigi, Portland. Feb. 21.—West Hixon, Portland; Baron Lovatt, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

GENOA, Feb. 13.—Colombia, New York.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless) Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 22

KALFARLI, bound Seattle, 49.29 north, 151.55 west.

H. T. HARPER, San Francisco for Hilo, 40 miles from San Francisco.

STANWOOD, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 210 miles from Tacoma.

R. J. HANNA, Port Wells for San Pedro, 935 miles from San Pedro.

RICHMOND, Port Wells for San Pedro, 545 miles from San Pedro.

ROMULUS, bound Vancouver, 210 miles from Victoria.

DEFENDER, bound Vancouver, 340 miles from Tatoosh at noon.

CANADIAN BRITISHER, India for Vancouver, 950 miles west of Tatoosh.

ERIE MARU, bound Portland, 150 miles from Estevan.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:35
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:38
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:38
4	7:32	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:34	5:19	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:35	5:20	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:54	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:20	25	7:09	5:49
11	7:21	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:59	27	5:92	5:22
13	7:54	5:21	28	6:57	5:52
14	7:55	5:30	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:99	9.8	19:47	1.8
2					11:50	8.5	19:53	1.5
3	9:03	8.3	7:15	9.1	12:11	8.9	20:12	1.3
4	9:22	8.2	9:14	7.8	19:01	8.9	20:57	1.8
5	5:29	8.3	9:10	7.4	12:50	8.9	21:57	1.3
6	9:51	9.3	10:02	7.0	14:40	8.9	25:10	5.4
7	5:49	8.3	10:57	6.8	15:29	7.9	55:54	2.1
8	9:13	9.4	11:59	6.1	16:22	7.5	59:51	5.2
9	2:40	8.5	12:00	5.7	17:40	9.7		
10	0:07	5.7	7:12	8.4	14:09	5.5	19:22	9.5
11	0:59	5.5	7:40	8.2	15:07	4.9	21:18	6.1
12			9:29	8.9	10:04	4.9	25:00	9.1
13			2:03	8.5	16:99	4.0		
14			8:49	8.4	17:49	3.9		
15			10:17	9.4	12:24	3.1		
16			10:91	8.4	19:05	3.7		
17			11:29	8.5	19:29	2.9		
18	5:12	8.0	7:97	7.8	19:09	8.9	20:15	5.1
19	5:24	7.8	8:12	7.4	12:49	8.0	20:49	5.0
20	4:19	7.8	2:01	7.0	13:37	8.5	21:56	2.2
21	4:25	7.2	8:49	6.4	14:36	8.9	22:02	2.2
22	4:54	5.0	10:35	5.2	19:40	7.9	22:49	2.1
23	5:53	0.1	11:39	5.9	10:48	7.5	25:16	2.2
24	5:29	8.2	12:22	4.7	12:06	7.0	99:54	9.7
25	2:59	8.4	15:22	4.0	19:30	6.7		
26	0:39	9.8	6:98	8.2	14:57	3.5	21:29	96.5
27	1:04	9.4	7:29	8.7	15:92	5.0		
28			9:14	8.9	19:99	5.0		
29			9:04	8.0	17:20	2.0		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

A diving bell which walks on the bottom of the sea by means of four legs, has been designed by a Western engineer.

RAILWAY MEN TO DISCUSS WAGES

AMERICANS INVITE CANADIAN BRETHREN TO CONFERENCE

President of Brotherhood Says Canadians Voted for Strike If Demands Refused

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Railway Association of Canada received this morning from the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men a request for a conference on wages and working conditions. The request came from the Brotherhood headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

Maintenance of way men in Canada recently took a strike vote on the question of whether the men were willing to cease work in order to enforce a demand for a five-cents an hour increase for all grades. The ballot, according to R. H. Fljosdal, president of the brotherhood, was "overwhelmingly in favor of a stoppage of work if necessary."

Previous to the taking of the strike vote, a board of arbitration had pronounced in favor of a two-cents an hour increase for all maintenance of way men whose wages were less than 40 cents an hour. This award the railways could not see their way clear to put into effect.

Intermediate Rugby at Willows Today Should Be Interesting Match

The Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate rugby team will play the University School today at the Willows at 3 o'clock in the final of the intermediate rugby of this season. Last week these two teams met and parted with the issue undecided, and the match a scoreless draw. This should be indication enough that today's game will be a close one, and the class of rugby played by the intermediates this season is guarantee enough that the exhibition at the Willows this afternoon will be a good one.

With the ground less like a duck pond than it was last week, the play should be correspondingly faster and better, and there can be little doubt that a real good match will be witnessed by those who go to the Willows this afternoon. No change has been made in the Wanderers' line-up from that which was published in yesterday's Colonist. The school's line-up has not been made public.

Rotary Club Golf Draw Is Announced

Following is the draw for the Rotary Club's golf competition, which starts at Colwood today, and will continue on Sunday and Monday. Thirty-six holes will be played in the qualifying round, which may be played at once or in two eighteens. The last four in the competition will play match play for the championship of the club. The draw is as follows:

Sam Drake vs. Barnie Cicerl.
C. Deaville vs. Bob Brenchly.
Jim Fletcher vs. Harry Boorman.
Jack Scott vs. Bob Strachan.
R. Kingham vs. W. S. Terry.
Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick vs. Percy Abell.
Frank Bone vs. Percy Burraston.
Dr. Geo. Hall vs. Dr. Bryant.
Bob Clarke vs. Herbert Smith.
Dr. Tanner vs. Bob Mayhew.
Vincent Martin vs. Jimmie Hunter.

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Vedic.... Mar. 29 Regina.. Apr. 20
Canada .... April 5

SUMMER SAILINGS
Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool
Vedic .... Apr. 30, June 4
Canada ... May 5, May 31, June 28
Doric ..... May 10, June 7, July 5
Megantic, May 17, June 14, July 12
Regina.. May 24, June 21, July 19
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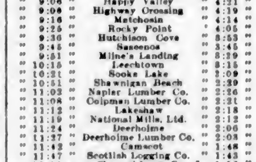
Cedric ...... Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17
Celtic .... Apr. 5, May 3, May 31
Baltic ..... Apr. 26, May 24, June 21

New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Olympic ..... Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Apr. 12
Majestic ..... Apr. 5, Apr. 29, May 17
Homeric ..... Apr. 15, May 10, May 31

N.Y.-Havana-Panama-California
Kroonland .... Mar. 15, May 1, Jun. 19
Finland .... Mar. 27, May 15, July 3
Manchuria .. Apr. 17, June 5, July 21

N.Y.-Azores-Egypt-Mediterranean
Lapland .... Mar. 8



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8:40	Burnside Road	4:51
8:42	Blackwood	4:48
8:47	Parson's Bridge	4:40
8:53	Colwood Hotel	4:35
8:57	Colwood Village	4:33
9:03	Glen Lake	4:27
9:06	Happy Valley	4:21
9:06	Highway Crossing	4:19
9:16	Metchosin	4:14
9:26	Rocky Point	4:05
9:30	Hutchison Cove	3:53
9:45	Saseenos	3:45
9:51	Milne's Landing	3:39
10:15	Leechtown	3:15
10:21	Sooke Lake	3:09
10:51	Shawnigan Beach	2:39
11:03	Napier Lumber Co.	2:26
11:08	Colpman Lumber Co.	2:21
11:12	Lakeshaw	2:18
11:19	National Mills, Ltd.	2:12
11:24	Deerholme	2:06
11:27	Deerholme Lumber Co.	2:03
11:42	Camscot	1:48
11:47	Scottish Logging Co.	1:43
Ar. 12:15 p.m.	Channel Logg. Co.	Lv. 1:15

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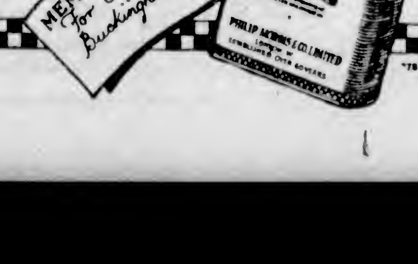

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Finance and Commerce

UNDERTONE REMAINS FIRM AT WINNIPEG

Volume of Wheat Trade Light, But Prices Continue to Advance on Buying by Shippers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—While the trade volume on today's wheat market was light, the undertone appeared to be very firm and prices continued to advance. Around the opening there was an excellent class of buying by shippers, which suggested further export business being worked overnight, while millers were also in the market for small amounts. May closed ⅛ cent higher and July and October ⅝ cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104	104⅝	104	104⅝
July	105⅝	106⅛	105⅝	106a
Oct.	102½	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Oats—				
May	43⅛	43⅜b	43⅛b	43⅜b
July	43⅞	44b	43⅞	43⅞a
Barley—				
May	64½	64⅝b	64½	64⅝b
July	62⅞	63	62⅞	62⅞b
Flax—				
May	235½	237¼b	235½	236⅝
July	235¼	235⅝	234⅛a	235⅛
Rye—				
May	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
July	71½	..	..	71⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅞; 2 nor., 97⅛; 3 nor., 93⅝; No. 4, 89⅛; No. 5, 83⅛; No. 6, 77⅜; feed, 72⅜; track, 101⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw., 37½; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 35½; 2 feed, 33½; rejected, 32; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅝; 4 cw., 58⅛; rejected, 55½; feed, 54½; track, 63⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232⅝; 2 cw., 228⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 200⅝; track, 232⅞.

Rye—2 cw., 67½.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Howena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.38
Saug Cave Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00¾
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅜
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	154.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.05	108.05
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st May and Sept. (payable New York)	102.35	103.35
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.35	101.35
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.90	102.90
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.10
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.40	100.40

MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Bell Telephone	128
Asbestos	30
Brazilian Trac.	51-4
Can. Cement pfd.	105
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. S.S. pfd	43
Can. Converters	82
Cons. M. & S.	36-7
Detroit United	65
Laurentide Co.	82-4
Spanish River Pulp	108
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	112-4
Bank of Commerce	183

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	355	360
Newray Mines	36	38
Wasapika Cons Wasp	3	3¼
Prest E Dome pfd.	12	11
Vipond Cons.	115	120
McKinley	18	18
Moneta	22	23
Goldale	24	24
Kirk	19	20
Indian	21	23

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Standard copper, spot £65; futures £63 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £68; futures £69 10s.
Tin, spot £271 5s 6d, futures £272 7s 6d.
Lead, spot £35 5s, futures £34 12s 6d.
Zinc, spot £37, futures £35 15s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Potatoes fair; butter firm; eggs and cheese quiet.
Cheese—Not quoted.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 45c; No. 1 creamery, 41c; seconds, 40c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 48c; fresh firsts, 44c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Bar silver 33 9-16d per ounce.
Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3 9-16 per cent.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Grain Exchange were closed.

CIVIL SERVICE NEEDS FULL REORGANIZATION

Present System Offers No Prospects for Advancement to Individuals, Is Charged

"The civil service has men who work as hard as any others—and are very badly paid," writes a civil servant from Ottawa, who declares that "as usual the poor C.S. gets it in the neck" when it comes to curtailing expenditures at Ottawa. Continuing, this correspondent complains that "there is no career for anyone with brains; it offers nothing but a temporary job; it offers no prospects to technical men; it is not like a commercial firm—hence many slackers; and why work when you get no thanks, only a poor salary, and have no future to look forward to?"

We would like to cordially agree with everything this civil servant has written, says The Financial Post. We agree that there are many capable, efficient, hard working government servants who are not getting the rewards they deserve. But what stronger arraignment of the whole service could be offered than this graphic description of the depressing absence of incentive or reward for those who would render efficient service?

Experience teaches us not to hope for real efficiency in government service, but surely something could be done to improve such conditions as this civil servant has described. A proper reorganization should entail higher rather than lower salaries to thos who earn them, but it should entail also recognition of application and ability and the cutting out of the dead wood with which the service is now so badly cluttered.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IS EXPENSIVE

Dominion Law Making Costs Over Five Times That Expended in United States

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Statistics show that for federal law-making and federal cabinet services Canada pays over five times per capita what the United States does. Canada pays approximately 17 cents per capita against 3⅛ cents by the United States.

The merging of departments would be one way to save money. This would reduce the number of ministers, and the number of officials would naturally follow. Canada's cabinet costs, according to the best available figures here, over twice as much for salaries as does that of the United States. This country of nine millions has sixteen cabinet ministers with portfolios, who are drawing salaries, while in the United States cabinet there are nine members with portfolios, who are drawing salaries as ministers.

As the President ranks with our Governor-General, he is for purposes of calculation left out of account; for, though he does get $25,000 a year more than does the Governor-General, it could not be included as a fair charge for cabinet services.

Over here fifteen cabinet ministers get $10,000 a year as such and $4,000 as sessional indemnity, or $210,000. In addition, the Prime Minister gets $15,000 and sessional indemnity, or a total of $229,000. In the United States a cabinet minister gets $12,000 a year, and, as he is not a member of Congress, he gets no indemnity. That is to say, the nine cabinet ministers with portfolios get $108,000, against Canada's $229,000. At one-half the cost they look after the affairs of twelve times as many people.

Langford Poultrymen Addressed by Experts

LANGFORD, Feb. 22.—The Langford Poultry Association was well represented at a meeting held at the Langford schoolhouse on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths, president, opened the meeting by giving an outline of the policy of the Institute for 1924, also summarizing the work achieved during the past year. Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor, talked most interestingly on the hatching, size and handling of eggs. The speaker emphasized the importance of not collecting eggs in buckets, and gave some valuable information on the feeding of poultry, advocating greenstuffs, germinated oats, beef scraps and boiled barley. Many questions were asked by various members regarding weight, and certain systems of feeding, all of which were fully answered in detail by Mr. Terry.

Mr. W. Haggar, Dominion egg inspector, followed Mr. Terry, and gave an enlightening address on egg candling and the necessity of the grading of eggs. He also touched on the subject of the marketing of eggs.

In concluding, Mr. Haggar alluded to a newspaper letter criticizing his methods of inspecting eggs in the country stores, Mr. Haggar emphatically denying the allegations made against him, remarking that he did not stoop to such practices.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET FOR NEW YORK ROUTE

Tortoise and Canada Customs Department Would Make Fair Racing Partners

The Vancouver Board of Trade has been told by Hon. Jacques Bureau that no customs officer can be appointed at New York until the matter has been further considered by the Government. "And so, we seem to be back about where we started," says The Vancouver Province, which continues:

"If anything grinds more slowly than the red-taped mills of the Canadian Customs Department, it would be difficult to imagine it. It is twelve years since the Panama Canal opened, turning half the trade routes of the world into new courses. But the Customs Department, with its telescope held steadily to its blind eye, refuses to see that there has been a transformation. After twelve years we are asked to wait while there is more consideration. One wonders for whom? There is no consideration, seemingly, for the consumer in British Columbia and Alberta, none for the manufacturer in Eastern Canada, none for the trade of the Dominion generally, none for the Confederation agreement and the constitution of the country, none even for the plain logic of the situation. The excuse is worn threadbare. Ottawa should find another."

S.S. BASKETBALL

Finest Game of Season Expected When Fidelis Girls Meet Christ Church in Deciding Game

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fidelis	7	0	14
Christ Church	6	1	12
Metropolitans	5	2	10
St. Andrew's	4	3	8
St. John's	2	8	4
Live Wires	0	10	0

Tonight at the Trades Hall should be one of the best of the season in the Sunday School basketball series. The two leading teams in the senior girls' division will meet tonight in one of the deciding games for the championship.

The Cathedral girls, who last Saturday climbed up to within one game of the Fidelis by defeating the Metropolitans, will be out in full force in a bold endeavor to reach the top of the league standing. The Christ Church girls have hovered around second place for many years, but have never yet succeeded in capturing the title. This season they are hoping to at last fulfil their expectations, and will certainly make the game with Fidelis tonight a hard-fought one.

Florrie Gates, at centre, Phyllis Gates and Kathy Wellburn, forwards; Margie Whiffen and Gracie Wellburn, guards, will wear the Cathedral colors tonight. This is the strongest team ever put on the floor by the Christ Church association.

Beth Campbell and Hilda Best, forwards; Isobel Crawford, centre; Marjorie Breckenridge and Iris Philbrook, guards, will endeavor to keep the Fidelis team still in the leadership of the league, and these players are all fine basketballers, with a great record in the past three seasons.

A win for Fidelis would not definitely win the title, as they have two games yet to play with the Metropolitans, and these two games are by no means easy ones. Christ Church girls, by winning tonight, would reach the top of the league with two games yet to play with St. Andrew's.

Tonight's game should be the most exciting of the season, and a big crowd is expected.

St. Andrew's Comets and the First Presbyterian Greys, two of the fastest teams in the Intermediate "B" League, will meet for the first time tonight.

St. Andrew's junior boys will meet the First Presbyterian Eagles, and St. Andrew's Intermediate "A" team play the Adanacs.

Tonight's Programme

7:00—Junior boys, St. Andrew's vs. The Eagles.

7:35—Intermediate "B," St. Andrew's vs. The Greys.

8:15—Senior girls, Fidelis vs. Christ Church.

9:00—Intermediate "A," St. Andrew's vs. Adanacs.

Greb Wins Decision From Jack Reeves

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, won a decision in a four-round boxing match here today from Jack Reeves, of San Francisco. They fought at catchweights. It was announced Greb weighed 164 pounds and Reeves 165.

THYE BEATS CLAPHAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Ted Thye, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling title of the world, defeated Sam Clapham, British champion, here last night in a two-hour match.

Clapham injured his arm when Thye put a double wrist lock on him after one hour, seven minutes and five seconds of wrestling, and could not continue the match.

The sixth annual competition will be held on Saturday next, February 23. The competition will consist of a medal round and the full handicaps will be alowed. Entrance fee, fifty cents. Two prizes will be given.

COMES A STORY OF DUCKS' EGGS FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—Two eggs, believed to be bird eggs between 35,000,000 and 60,000,000 years old, which were found in South Dakota, have been added to the collection of the fossils in the Field Museum, it was announced today. Chemical tests have proved that the additions are eggs and not stones, a small piece of the petrified shell, when chipped off and burned, having given an odor similar to that accompanying the burning of a fresh eggshell.

"Of course, we cannot be positive that they are duck eggs," H. W. Nichols, assistant curator of geology at the museum said, "but they are from a bird which must have been much like a modern duck. They are the exact shape of duck eggs and the texture is the same."

The age of the eggs was determined by the sort of rock in which they were found, rock that belonged to the early miocene age, some 35,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago.

COUGARS LOSE THIRD MATCH OF THE TOUR

Saskatoon Sheiks Win Interesting Game by Four Goals to Three—Teams Well Matched

SASKATOON, Feb. 22.—Saskatoon Sheiks handed Victoria Cougars their third defeat of the Coast Leaguers' present tour of the Prairies here tonight, winning by a score of four to three. While there were lots of penalties handed out by Referee Cook, they were mostly for minor offences and the game was one of the cleanest. It was also one of the prettiest displays of Canada's national Winter sport ever seen here.

In the first period the teams played careful hockey and it ended three to one in favor of the Sheiks.

The second was a little more ragged but the pace was much faster. Both clubs missed many opportunities.

In this period Fredrickson scored on a penalty shot, the first awarded on Saskatoon ice this Winter. His shot was perfect and beat Hainsworth all the way. It was was given to Victoria when Matz tripped the big centre man when he was going through for a goal.

The third was mostly even and the teams played shorthanded most of the way. Briden tied the score just after the period opened, but Scott came through with the winning goal after Cook had let him away with a fine pass, his shot having Fowler beaten from the start. There was little to choose between the teams and it would have been a good game for either one to win. The Victoria team backchecked hard, but the Sheiks' defence kept the Cougars at bay when they appeared to be more dangerous than usual.

Line-Up

Saskatoon		Victoria
Hainsworth	Goal	Fowler
Stevens	Defence	Loughlin
Cameron	Defence	Halderson
Lalonde	Centre	Fredrickson
Cook	Wing	Trihey
Berlinquette	Wing	Hart
Scott	Substitute	Anderson
Matz	Substitute	Briden
Reise	Substitute	Briden

Summary

First Period: 1, Saskatoon, Cook, from Lalonde, 3:36; 2, Victoria, Loughlin, 6:44; 3, Saskatoon, Berlinquette, from Cameron, 1:55; 4, Saskatoon, Matz, 6:30.

Second Period: 5, Victoria, Fredrickson (penalty), 9:45.

Third Period: 6, Victoria, Briden, 1:03; 7, Saskatoon, Scott, from Cook, 6:07.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN FROM MONTEREY

Score Six to Three in Rugby Match Played at Cranmore Road Yesterday Afternoon

The Victoria High School junior Rugby squad Thursday defeated Monterey Avenue School fifteen by a score of 6-3 on the Cranmore Road grounds.

Monterey Avenue took the kick and folowed down hard, taking the "High" boys slightly unawares. They were soon in their opponents' goal territory, and more than once they were within an ace of scoring. However, with good tackling and superior weight the Victoria team kept their line clear. There was no scoring during this half, although Knight I broke away several times and looked like going over.

The second half opened fast, and the local High School fifteen were soon well up in their opponents' twenty-five yard area. After a few minutes of Play, Smith broke away from a scrum and dropped over for Victoria's first try. The converting kick failed.

After resuming play, the High School boys came back stronger than ever, and within a few minutes of the whistle Pettit got away and made a splendid run, only to be brought down with a hair-raising tackle by Thorne, the Monterey Avenue full back. Time after time the Victoria team strove to get over, but not until some minutes had passed did Parfitt secure the ball near centre field and go across for three more points.

After this the Oak Bay boys succeeded in carrying the ball to the other end of the field. With only a few minutes to go, Knight II tried a drop, but the ball struck a player in front of him. Then the Monterey three-quarter line got down to work and put Knight II over just as the whistle blew for time.

Several players showed up exceedingly well for both teams. For Victoria, Smith, Parfitt and Streeter, all did good work, while Knight I and Knight II and Thorne were the stellar men for the opposing side.

The line-up was as follows: Victoria, Christie, Streeter, Smith, Parfitt, Locke, Horne, Willis, George, Craigmyle, Petit, Scott, Cameron, Smith, Grant, Tobin; Monterey Ave., Thorne, Wright II, Laundy, Knight, I, Forbes, Davis, Spurgin, Healy, Inglis, Haddon, Maconachie, Forrest, Buckler, Stewart, Cooper.

Referee, Brynjolfson

DOUBLEHEADER ON SOCCER CARD

FOUR TEAMS TO PERFORM AT ATHLETIC PARK

Veterans and Wards Play at 2:30, Followed by S.O.E. and Esquimalt—Moose Plays Bays

The opening games of the Combination League which are set for today, are as follows: Veterans vs. North Wards, Royal Athletic Park, 2:30 p.m., referee, Lock; Sons of England vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park, 4 p.m., referee Ockwell; Moose vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill, 2:30 p.m., referee, Payne.

The meeting of the Veterans and the North Wards at the Royal Athletic Park in the first game of the double-header should prove a lively tilt. These teams are old rivals, and very little difference exists at present between them. In their last encounter they played to a draw, but today, with somewhat of a strengthened team, the Wards feel confident of victory. Some new material will be introduced by their opponents, the Veterans, and a few changes in the line-up have been made.

The Sons of England and Esquimalt should put up a good game. The former team is still in the running for the Jackson Cup, and, while their opponents have been eliminated from this series, they are always capable of playing a good game. The boys from the dockyard village will be strengthened by having Waggett, formerly of Cranleigh House School, in goal, and with such a trusty net custodian, the Esquimalt team expect to open the league with a victory.

The Moose, who will meet the Bays at Beacon Hill, have, according to reports, some new material on their line-up, and in their match today with the Departmental eleven, they are anxious to annex a couple of points. The Bays will have the support of the followers of the mid-week soccer league, as they are the only Wednesday team in the race for the Combination Cup.

The boys from the departmental store will be making their initial entry in Saturday football, and they hope to make a good start, and take two points at the expense of their antlered opponents.

The Line-Up

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

North Wards—Cummings; Bell and Taylor; McKinnon, W. Brynjolfson and Wols; McInnes, Howden, F. Brynjolfson, Totty and Kroeger.

Sons of England—Heatherington; Harwood and Hood; Anstead, Tupman and Swan; Smith, Phillips, Southern, Bridges and Shanks; reserves, H. Smith and Lock.

Veterans—Leeming; John Cummins and Davidson; Wright, Roe and Owens; Herb Cummins, J. Auld, Owens, Merfield and Jim Cummins.

Hudson's Bay—Thomas; Gardner and McKay; Obee, Hawkes and Sewell; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Kier and Richardson; reserves, Provan and Sweeney.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three and one-half furlongs—1, Bearshot, 115, Ellis; 2, Attossa, 110, O'Donnell; 3, Sequin, 115, Mex. Also ran—San Isabel, Dutch Girl, Helen Van, Ellen Jane and Yuben. Scratched—Runicor and Hester Ann.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Sunbow, 111, O'Connell; 2, Lomsted, 107, Mex; 3, Sly Fox, 108, Gerrity. Also ran—Dell Evans, Boomerang, Maldonado, Vibrator, Cadmus, War Lace, Herby Coles, Chenoe, Van Loo, Billy Doe and Stone Bell. Scratched—Scottish Lad, Tayolite, Mary Contrary and Lemon Seth.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Clarkson, 112, Abel; 2, Frank S., 109, O'Donnell; 3, Deland, 117, Malben. Also ran—Neg, C. A. Comiskey, Harrigan's Heir, Vesper Bells, Canny Lady, Lady Bourbon, Billy Dunn, Flycast, Ravenwing and Harry D. Scratched—John Jr., Peerless One, Jean Melville, May Breun and Spearshot.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Gold Bryan, 101, O'Donnell; 2, Frank Fogerty, 106, Cantrell; 3, War Winner, 101, Ellis. Also ran—Dominator, Callthump, Brian Kent, Martha L., Bettie Dear, Geo. Muehlbach and Poor Puss. Scratched—Bacchus and Sample.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Ten Can, 108, Ellis; 2, Lady Lillian, 106, O'Donnell; 3, Whiff, 92, Gerrity. Also ran—Wylie, Lizette, Ballot Car and El Roble. No scratches.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Osprey, 128, Mein; 2, Judge Pryor, 106, O'Donnell; 3, Abadane, 120, Mex. Also ran—Belle of E'Town, Postillion and Be Frank. Scratched—Better Luck and Cath. Maronne.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—1, Buster Keaton, 112, Carter; 2, Ponjola, 104, Mein; 3, Cassius, 107, Connelly. Also ran—Curry Desha, Voorgold, Porto de Oro and Stroller. Scratched—Qn. Catherine.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Coffield, 107, O'Donnell; 2, The Falconer, 110, Clark; 3, Marine Corps, 104, Wood. Also ran—Hyanpom, Louanna, Ruddy, Zealot and Elias O. Scratched—Quecreek.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and one-half furlongs, Johnnie Agie, 107; Just Folks, 107; Edmon, 110; Supervisor, 110; Mission Peak, 110; Stay On, 110; Ormsbrook, 112; Ocean Current, 112; Parnell, 115; Lahonton, 115; Kosman, 115; Not Nuff, 115; Don Euardo, 123.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Dinna Fash, 103; Mildred Ruth, 103; Pink Tenny, 103; Chet G., 105; Sea Beach, 110; Sir John Jr., 110; Capon, 105; Tenniiee, 112; Thrills, 115; Mayor House, 115; Regular Girl, 110; Ollie Wood, 117; Redman, 117; Big Indian, 112; Hartelle, 109; Theresa, 110; Tayolita, 93; Toombeola, 109.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Betty Alden, 91; Convent, 98; Brown Shasta, 104; Daisy N., 106; Prin. Myrtle, 106; Blanche Meyers, 108; Midnight Bell, 109; Shifty, 111; Madson, 111; May Prosper, 111; F. G. Corley, 113; Green Spring, 116; Anzac, 118; Ike Mills, 113; McCroan, 113; Cobalt, 113; Little Smile, 111.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Rondelle, 107; Ponimer, 107; Taxation, 107; Hitrump, 109; Parvenue, 112; Voorgold, 112.

Fifth race, one mile—Combustion, 94; Virginia B., 104; Mary Ellen O., 110; Qn. Catherine, 105; Odd Seth, 105; Little Thistle, 105; Malvern, 107, The Competitor, 107.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bramton, 94; Seth's Memory, 99; Barn Dollar, 99, Lavinia, 103; Occidenta, 104; Little Beach, 105; Skoki, 107; First Call, 108; Reap, 108; Noon Glide, 111.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—White Boots, 101; Penwell, 101; El Roble, 101; Zing, 101; The Lamb, 103; Seaway, 105; Chippendale, 108; Fair Orient, 108; Rediegs, 113.

Eighth race, mile and one-quarter—Gailford, 93; Fayelle, 96; H. Warren, 98; Prince Direct, 98; The Wit, 98; Judge David, 101; Mary J. Baker, 101; Scraps, 101; Sportsman, 103; Wedding Prince, 103; Black Thong, 106; Fireworth, 106.

SCOTTISH CUP TIES TO BE PLAYED TODAY

GLASGOW, Feb. 22.—The eight games of the Scottish Football Association cup ties will be played off tomorrow afternoon. These games have run remarkably true to form so far as may be judged by the fact that of the sixteen clubs engaged all but two are in the Scottish First Division League. The two are, in addition, playing away from home—East Stirlingshire against Aberdeen and St. Bernards against Raith Rovers.

Of the remainder, Rangers, who are away ahead of the First Division table, meet Hibernians at home. Airdrieonians, also high in the standing, are playing away against Motherwell. The balance are: Hearts vs. Clyde; Clydebank vs. Ayr United; Partick Thistles vs. Hamilton Academicals, Falkirk vs. Queen's Park.

American Bowlers Are Gathering at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The best bowlers of the country come here on Saturday to commence rolling off the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, the greatest affair of its kind yet staged. A regiment of pin smashers make up the 2,131 teams, who are to occupy the twenty-eight specially constructed alleys during the elimination contests.

HOCKEY PLAYERS FINED

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—"Players Noble, of the St. Patrick's team, and Randall, of the Hamilton team, are each fined fifty dollars for misconduct in the game played in Hamilton Wednesday, with a caution that a recurrence of the offence will bring about suspension," was the announcement made to the Canadian Press last night by President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League.

YOUNGSTER WINS THE DOG DERBY

OLCOTT ZARN LEADS VETERANS AT ASHTON

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Wins With Sick Dog as Passenger—Canadian Team Fourth

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Favorites gave place to dark horses in the Ashton dog 25-mile derby today.

Olcott Zarn, 16, "the Kid," with an exhausted dog huddled in his sledge, swept downhill and across the line the winner, forcing veterans to be content with lesser honors. The Montreal leaderless string came in a good fourth, thanks to the driving power of "Shorty" Russick and the willingness of the dogs. "Smoky" Gaston, last year's champion, was forced to third, while Warren Cordingly placed next behind "the Kid." The winner's time was 2 hours, 21 minutes and 40 seconds.

There were two features to the race—the winning of the championship by Zarn and the wonderful race against odds made by "Shorty" Russick, who substituted for "Lyd" Hutchinson when the lead dog took sick. The ovation accorded the Canadian runner as he came through in the first division was second only to that given "the Kid" when he came in the winner.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Clarence C. Pell, national racquet champion, won his match today in the second round of the national championship tournament, defeating G. R. Fearing III, of Boston, in three straight sets.

The British Pacific Investment and Loan Society

The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 313 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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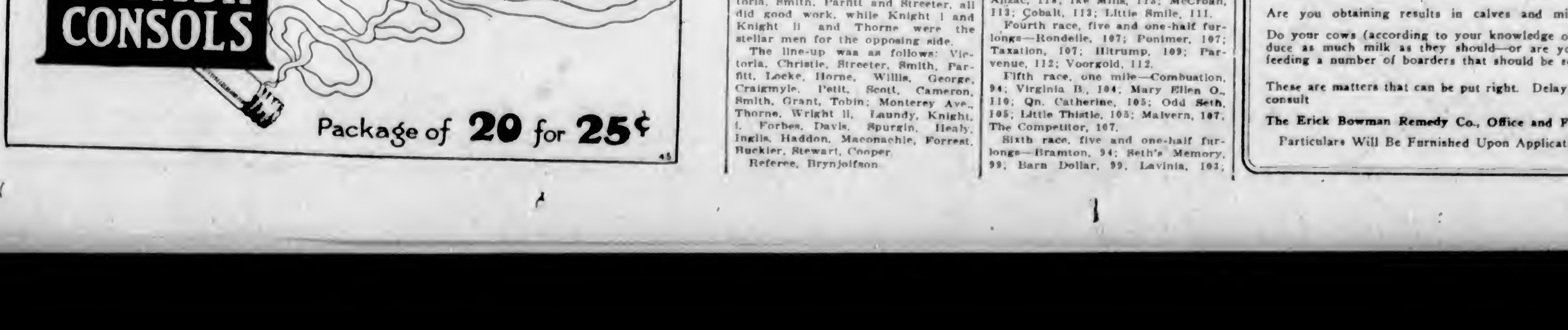

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Here is the famous dog team of the Chateau Frontenac which will be a hard entry to defeat in the coming dog derby at Quebec. Driving the team is Arthur Beauvais, brother of Fred Beauvais, named in the famous Stillman divorce case

These guides of the Nipigon district have no need for motor launches as long as they can secure caribou-power to pull their craft across stretches of water. One of the men was successful in lassoing the animal by the horns

This is one way wolf stores are invented. A hunting party near Moscow, Russia, shot many of the animals in a short time. After they were killed the wolves were frozen stiff and put in this position by the huntsmen—the tables turned

A death mask of the late President Wilson and a plaster model of his right hand have been made by Dr. Valdemar Fortunato, professor of anatomy at John Hopkins University, as an aid to artists and sculptors of the future

Viola Dana, tiny star of film land, is shown trying to persuade her Pekingese puppy, Sing-Sing, that "Saturday night" had again rolled around and that he simply must have his bath

Crowds of mourners, with heads bowed, are shown praying for the departed spirit of the former president of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, outside his home as the word went forth of his death

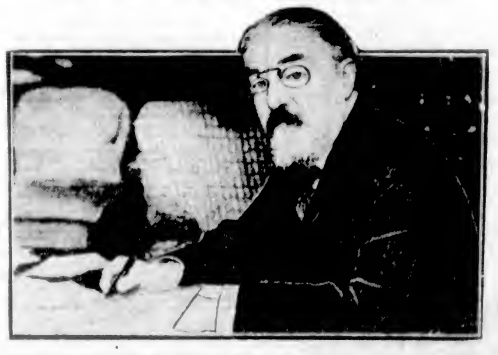
Photograph shows Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he appeared at the opening of the sixteenth legislature of Ontario recently. Accompanying him is Col. Allison H. Borden, G.O.C., Military District No. 2

Langley, of the American Olympic hockey team, and Miss Laughran, American fancy skating representative, are shown engaged in a pull at Chamonix, France, where the winter sports were held

Miss Estelle Taylor, movie star, is going about these days with a high-and-mighty air. Here is the reason. She sat on the back of a zebra long enough to have her photograph taken. This prison type of mule was supposed to be uncontrollable

Ramsay MacDonald, the first British Labor premier, is shown in front of 10 Downing street, on the occasion of his first visit to the official residence of the prime minister, where he held his first cabinet meeting

This photograph of the opening of the Olympic winter sport contests at Chamonix, France, shows the representatives of forty nations lined up in front of the Hotel de Ville



The president of the board of trade in the new British Labor government, Mr. Sydney Webb, is shown at work in his study on some of his first papers as a cabinet minister

Walter Amstutz, well-known ski expert of Murren, Switzerland, seen giving a demonstration of a difficult jump turn, while in midair

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

DUNCAN—On February 22, to the wife of W. W. Duncan, Saanich, a daughter.

DEATHS

HENNING—On February 21, 1924, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Henning, at Victoria Private Hospital, Victoria, B.C. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Parlors, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A PUBLIC MEETING of the residents of Luxton and Happy Valley is called for Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m. All are requested to attend.

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Waltz ...."A Perfect Kiss"
Fox Trot "Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep"
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Waltz ...."Mississippi Ripples"
Fox Trot ...."Easy Melody"
Schottische ...."Tulips"
One-Step ...."Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!"
Fox Trot ...."Linger Awhile"
Waltz ...."The West, a Nest and You"
One-Step ...."Saw Mill River Road"
Fox Trot ...."Old Time Favorites"
Waltz ...."Roll Along, Missouri"
Fox Trot ...."I'm Sittin' Pretty"
Waltz ...."Sleep"
Fox Trot ...."Havana Tango"
Home Waltz ...."Good Night"
Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

GUEST tea and sale of work at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, February 23.

THE usual military 500 tonight, 1220 Government Street. 14 scrip prizes. 8.20. Admission 35 cents.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a grand Scottish concert in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, February 29, at 3 p.m. Concert, 2 hours, dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Tickets 50c, at door or Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, Government Street. Refreshments served. Don't miss this one.

VICTORIA Review, No. 1, is holding a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement, Saturday morning.

WHIST drive, followed by a dance, tonight at 8:45 prompt, in the Foresters' Hall. Six good scrip prizes and a special.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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MAKE Money at Home—$10 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Young man for sporting goods department. Apply 3d. Richmond, manager, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., sporting goods department.

WANTED—Bright youth to give help around house and land in return for board; good home. Box 9272, Colonist.

WANTED—Six mill laborers and one mill marker, out of town. Apply Saturday morning, Employment Service of Canada, Langley and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 22, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 881R.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EARN $5 to $25 weekly the pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 34-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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THOROUGHLY experienced children's nurse. Phone 4380X.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of bachelor's home; no salary. This position is suitable for a refined woman who would rather have a comfortable home than take lodgings. Full particulars, Box 9666, Colonist.

WANTED—Refined person for bedroom work; experienced preferred. Box 5267, Colonist.

WANTED immediately—Cook-general and several competent housekeepers, country and town. S. O. S., Box 1, Marigold.

YOUNG lady wanted to manage tea room and store. Apply, after 7 p.m., Masters Bakery, Government Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7672L.

BOY, 16, used to farm work, good milker, wants to go on good farm, wages $20, and board; references. Box 3401, Colonist.

ENGINEER, third class, requires any position; 22 years' experience; highest references. Phone 1373R2.

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WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7268Y2.

YOUNG man wants work, mornings; can drive car, handy with tools. Accept small wages. Apply Box 6362, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A BOOKKEEPER, experienced in all office work, wishes half-day engagement. Phone 5536R, afternoons or evenings.

CHILDREN'S nurse will give services on voyage, and two months after, for passage to England; good references. Box 2301, Colonist.

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MIDDLE-AGED person would like position as housekeeper or companion-help. Box 9403, Colonist.

RELIABLE women requires housework, mornings preferred, or by the hour. Phone 1572R2.

RELIABLE woman wants work, 2 or 3 days a week, 6 to 4. Box 3303, Colonist.

WANTED—Work for a young girl, minding a baby and housework. Phone 2691X. Address: 140 Simcoe.

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YOUNG girl would act as mother's help in refined household. Phone 7233R.

YOUNG girl would like light housework or work in store. Phone 4896L1.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.60 for three months. Phone 4339 or 4301R.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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50 ACRES, having 31 acres of good ploughed land and another 4½ ready for the plough, good well and running stream; large barn, seven-roomed house, shack, wagon shed, piggery, 6 horses, 5 cows, 5 sows and young pigs, implements and 15 tons of hay. Central location in community 35 miles from Victoria. $12,000 on terms, or $10,500 cash. Farm ready for buyer to step into. Apply owner, M. Enke, 49 Arcade Bldg., Victoria. Phone 707.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
COURT OF REVISION
SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the Seventh (7th) day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence, 5233 Tennyson Avenue, in the Saanich Electoral District, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the placing or retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Saanich Electoral District.
Dated at Saanich this 23rd day of February, 1924.
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Registrar of Voters for Saanich Electoral District, B.C.

Dead at Ninety-Eight Years

NELSON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Werely, mother of twin sons and triplet daughters, died at New Denver on Tuesday, aged 98. She is survived by her third husband and five children. She had lived in New Denver 33 years. Her mother died at 102 and her father at 107.

Sale No. 1319.

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New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
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Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
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Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
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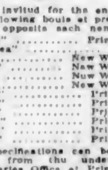

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name.

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"	"Cohou"	New Westminster
"	"Swan"	New Westminster
"	"Elk"	New Westminster
"	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Tloyuh"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonilu"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Period required for completion of work must be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., February 15th, 1924.

REPORTS RICH STRIKE IN LA PAS DISTRICT

Mine Averages Thirty-Three Dollars to Ton to Nearly a Thousand, Is Claim

NELSON, Feb. 22.—Mining in The Pas district is of fine promise, states F. S. Fillmore, of Saskatoon, who is here to secure a large stamp mill for the Kekusko Group, which he declares is the richest property in The Pas district.

The ore across 25 feet averages $33 to the ton in gold, while three shoots run from $210 to $748 to the ton. There is much activity in Herb Lake district. Bingo mines have a full crew at work and are storing ore until the new mill is ready for operation. Adjoining the Bingo, the Rex and the Northern Manitoba are under option to Mining Corporation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Two women, two men and nearly $60,000 in cash, securities and jewels had fallen into the hands of San Francisco police last night in connection with investigation of the activities of a bandit gang suspected of a $200,000 robbery in Los Angeles and other robberies.

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90 Pairs of Women's Strap Street Pumps, representing all leathers and many styles. All sizes are included. Values to $5.00 and $3.00. On sale for **$3.90**

Black Satin Strap Pumps, plain one-strap style, with French heels. All sizes **$3.90**

Misses' School Boots, of strong box calf leather; dependable wearing shoes. Sizes 11 to 1; $2.95 and $3.45 values. On sale for **$1.95**

Misses' Strap Pumps, with stout hard-wearing soles; two-strap style. Black or brown kid. Sizes 11 to 1. Regular $2.95 for **$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

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Big Values

150 Yards of 33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk. An all-silk fabric of clean even weave. This is a grand opportunity to secure a length at a great bargain price. Regular $1.75 value for **$1.00**

65 Yards only of 40-Inch All-Silk Surah, in small designs; navy, brown, maize and grey. Suitable for dress tops and waists. On sale, a yard **$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Broken Lines in Misses' and Women's
DRESSES
On Sale Today—Great Values

Eight only, Homespun Dresses, suitable for small women. They have long sleeves, collars or plain necks, and girdles of self materials. Two in tile color, three in apricot, two in grey and one in saxe. Sizes 15 to 19. Each **$3.98**

Four Taffeta Dresses for afternoon wear, Bouffant style, trimmed with ruching and flowers; one blue and gold shot, two daffodil yellow, one rose. They have short sleeves, plain round necks, and are suitable for misses. **$21.90**

Five only, Georgette, imported models, made in straight lines, with braid, embroidery or bead trimming; one in cocoa, one haze grey, one pearl, one dove grey, one of blue, embroidered in colors. They have full and three-quarter length flowing sleeves, bateau and round necks. Sizes 18 to 44 ..... **$21.90**

One only, Dress in Georgette and Radium Lace, very dainty, with panel trimmed skirt. Size 42 ..... **$21.90**

Six only, Georgette Afternoon Gowns (one Adair model), daintily made by hand, trimmed with pin tucks and flowers, full length bell sleeves, French blue. Size 38 .....
One Henna Color Adair model. Size 16 .....
One Dress in Tangerine Color, with bateau neck, short sleeves, and bead and flower trimmed. Size 38 .....
One Rose Color Dress, made over Nile silk slip, trimmed with radium lace and velvet ribbon. Size 16 .....
One Handsome Imported Model, chenille embroidered, rose color. Size 42....
One Mauve Accordion Pleated Model, trimmed with gold lace and self material buttons; it has three-quarter-length flowing sleeves. Size 38 ..... **$21.90**

One White and Silver Canton Crepe Dress. Size 16 .....

One only, Pale Blue Lustrous Broche Crepe Satin Evening Gown, trimmed with silver lace and spray of flowers at left side. Size 38 ..... **$21.90**

One Orchid Georgette Dress, trimmed with picot edge ruching, self color lace and velvet ribbon. Size 36 ..... **$17.50**

One only, Apricot Crepe Knit Dress, with short sleeves, round neck, and trimmed with self girdle. Size 16 ..... **$19.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Hosiery
At Special Prices Today

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Brown, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown and white, sand, polo and grey. Knit from strong lisle thread, have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, black only. Heavy weight and lined with warm fleece. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at ..... **75¢**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks **$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg. Black only. Special, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced heels and toes. Shades black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, a pair **$2.25**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops, splied toes and heels. Shades sand, jasper, cadet and white. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Girls' Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, brown, white and camel. On sale at ..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Babies' Bonnets Values to $2.50 for 50c

Bonnets of corded silk, trimmed with fur and lace ruching; others with silk cord, and corded velvet bonnets trimmed with fur and ribbons. On sale, each, **50¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Corselettes
Special $2.50

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, made long over hips, have four strong hose supporters, elastic inset over hips, and hooked down back. Sizes 32 to 38. Special at **$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses
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12 Only, Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses, made with bodice and pleated skirt attached. Separate bloomers to match. Shades are rose, green and fawn. Values $4.75. On sale for **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Skirts, Special $3.50

Girls' and Misses' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, with bodice attached. Made from an all-wool serge, and shown in large sizes. For the ages of 14, 15 and 16 years. Values to $4.50. On sale for **$3.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

French Beaded Bags Special, Each, $3.98

Genuine French Beaded Bags, in a wonderful range of beautiful color combinations. They are silk lined and have tortoiseshell frames. A bargain at **$3.98**

—Main Floor

Spanish Hair Combs Values to $2.95 for 89c

Spanish Hair Combs in great variety of styles and colorings, Combs that sell in the regular way at $2.95. All to go today at, each ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Satin and Silk
Bloomers
At Special Prices

Bloomers of heavy satin, shades black, navy, purple, green and saxe, finished with double row of elastic at knee; extra full sizes. Values to $5.75 for **$3.90**

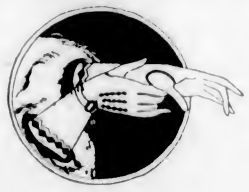
Bloomers of Habutai Silk, extra quality. Regular $4.50 for **$2.90**

Bloomers of excellent pongee silk, natural shade. Special **$2.50**

Step-In Bloomers of crepe de Chine, trimmed with hemstitched frills, also black satin. Values to $4.75 for **$2.90**

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Another Glove Bargain



Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, which wash perfectly. They are shown in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps. Shades are chamois, champagne, putty and mode. Reg. 65c a pair. On sale today pair ..... **39¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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Odd Pieces—Our Own Manufacture
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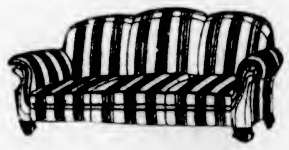

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One Large Size Chesterfield, with deep spring seat and back, wide pillow arms, and contains three lines of springs, best hair filling, three loose kapok filled cushions, and upholstered with high-grade tapestry. Regular $175.00. On sale for **$145.00**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Men's $5.00 Boots on Sale Today for - - $3.95

Smart Style Dress Boots of brown or black calf, Goodyear welted. A large range to select from, and a remarkable value at **$3.95**

Boys' English School Boots of strong box calf, leather lined. Real boots. Sizes to 5, at **$2.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Special Values in the Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Light Weight Zimmerknit Vests, with low neck, slip-over styles, with short sleeves; for the ages of 2 to 12 years ..... **50¢**

Children's Light Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves and wide shoulder straps. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Each ..... **35¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and gusset; white only. Sizes 2 to 12 years. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset; navy. For the ages of 2 to 12 years ..... **65¢**

Women's Light Weight Vests, with fancy hand-crochet yokes, opera tops and built-up shoulder straps; fancy ribbons and insertions; sizes 36 to 40. On sale at, each ..... **75¢**

—1st Floor

Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture
At Special Prices

One Chiffonier in birch mahogany; it has bevel plate mirror and four large drawers. Regular $54.00, for **$40.00**

One only, Large Size Chiffonier, with shaped plate mirror and five long drawers, hardwood, ivory finish. Regular $48.50, for **$30.00**

One Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawer. Regular $37.00, for **$27.00**

One only, Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with bevel plate triple mirrors and long drawer. Regular $24.50, for **$17.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Special Saturday Luncheon 50c

Potage a la St. Germain
Halibut Steak au Beurre Noir
Braised Veal, Bretonne
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Savoy Cabbage
Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes
Baked Apples
Ice Cream or Hot Mince Pie
Rolls and Butter
Tea Coffee Milk

—3rd Floor

Today's Bargains in Laces and Embroideries

Real Hand-Made Filet Lace Insertion. Regular to 35c. On sale for, a yard ..... **10¢**

Sequin Flouncing, 18 inches wide. Regular $7.50 for, a yard **$2.50**

Silk Dewdrop Net, in shades of pink, sky, maize, helio and white; 36-inch. Regular value $3.75. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Silk Radium Lace and All-Over Flouncing; brown, navy, black and turquoise. Regular $2.95 for, a yard **$1.00**

Collars, Vestees and Collars and Sets. Some slightly soiled. Values to $2.75. On sale at, each ..... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Men's Underwear on Sale Today

Men's Eureka Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, and Mercury Brand Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Not all sizes in this offering. Regular $1.00 a garment. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Mercury Brand Fine Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Shirt sizes are 38, 40, 42 and 44; Drawers 40 and 38 only. Regular $1.65 value. On sale for **$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits, With Extra Pair of Pants - - - $7.50

Boys' Suits of fine wool tweeds, well lined and trimmed. They are designed in belter styles, with plain or pleated backs. Shown in brown, grey and mixed colorings. With two pairs of pants the suits will give double service, and at the price, each suit is a bargain most remarkable. Sizes 26 to 36. A suit **$7.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Hardware Bargains

Galvanized Water Pails, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16-quart sizes. Special at, each, **65¢, 75¢, 84¢, 86¢**

Pilgrimware High-Grade Copper Saucepans. Reg. $3.75 for **$1.98**

"Viko" Aluminum Straight Saucepans, 1-quart-size ..... **95¢**

3-Quart size **$1.35**
6-Quart Size **$2.25**
8-Quart size **$2.65**

Oval and Square Glass Centre Tea Trays, 16 and 18-inch. Regular $2.25 for **$1.98**

—Lower Main Floor

ODD RUGS
At Special Clearance Prices

One only, Reversible Jute Chinese Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., brown ground with pale border. Reg. $49.50. On sale for **$29.75**

One only, Seamless British Axminster Rug, 9 ft. 10 x 13 ft. 1, a fine design in fawn ground and medallion centre. Regular $85.00, for **$69.75**

One only, Klearflax Rug, 8 x 10 ft. The all-line, noted for hard wearing quality; shown in shade of plain rose. Regular $50.00. On sale for **$35.00**

One only, Sarouk Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. A rich, deep pile rug of superior quality, in choice Oriental design and colors. Regular $120.00. On sale for **$85.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Music Dept. Specials Today

3 Violins only. Special at, each **$10.00**

3 Mandolins. Values from $15.00 to $30.00. To clear at, each **$10.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Values in the China Department

Blue Willow and White and Gold Paragon China Platters, 10-inch and 12-inch. Each **$1.00**

Johnson's English Semi-Porcelain Teapots, open stock patterns. Each **$1.00**

White and Gold Paragon China Cake Plates. Special, each ..... **95¢**

Very Fine Etched Glass Cream Jugs, butterfly patterns. Regular $1.00 for ..... **69¢**

12 Only, China Dinner Sets, with three floral decorations; 43 pieces. Regular $15.75 on sale for **$10.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Underwear and Jerseys at Special Prices

Boys' Combinations for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Made with long sleeves and ¾ length leg. An excellent weight, natural elastic rib. Value $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

Boys' Ankle Length Drawers, Penman's and Tiger brands; wool mixture, medium weight. Sizes 26 to 32. Values to $1.25 on sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys, all-wool or with cotton back. They button on the shoulder and are shown in shades; navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Value $2.00 on sale, each ..... **95¢**

—Main Floor